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GANDHI'S DISCIPLES
HUSTLED TO JAIL.

Simla, Yesterday.

It is understood that Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province, is sailing for England to-morrow on account of ill-health. He will be replaced by the Hon. Mr. S. E. Pears, Resident of Mysore.

[A message of April 25 stated: Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the N. W. Frontier Police, to-day conferred with the leading citizens with a view to the restoration of peace and confidence. British troops are gradually withdrawing and volunteers are picketing the liquor shops. The casualties in Wednesday's disturbances are estimated at fifty.]

More Gandhi-ites Jailed.

Calcutta, Yesterday. The chairman and secretary of the Civil Disobedience Committee, Secretaries of the north, south, and central Calcutta and Burrabazar Congress Committees, also the ex-President of All-Bengal Students' Association, have each been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for disobeying police orders. The local newspaper Vishwamitri-hindi has suspended publication. A Committee of Indian journalists has requested the remaining papers to do likewise.

Britain to Stand Firm.

London, Yesterday. Earl Russell, in a speech at Southampton, referring to Gandhi's statement that violence elsewhere was necessary as a result of his non-violent movement, said: "If that is the necessary result, steps will have to be taken to put an end to it." He emphasized that the Government were not going to be deflected from their intentions of dealing quite frankly and fully with the Indian question, owing to certain outbreaks on the part of those who did not wish to have it dealt with in that way.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ROYALTY.

T.I.H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu left the Colony on route to Europe aboard the Kishima Maru this morning.

The Japanese community gave them a great send-off, launches taking them out to bid the Royal visitors a safe and successful journey. As the liner pulled away from the buoy, occupants of the launches waved the Japanese flag, and made an enthusiastic demonstration.

Their Highnesses, who were on the first-class deck, smilingly acknowledged the tribute.

TEA MERCHANT VICTIMISED?

Mr. Ko Hung-pu, manager of the China Tea Company, reported to the Police yesterday that on April 11 a Chinese salesman of the Sam Hing Import and Export Company, of No. 187, Des Voeux Road West, obtained from the China Tea Company 430 catties of tea valued at \$129.20. A bill was duly sent for payment, and it was then discovered, it is alleged, that the Sam Hing firm had gone out of business.

Meetings of creditors and shareholders of Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd., of which the directors are Lady Pearson (Miss Gladys Cooper) and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, resulted in the liquidation of the firm, being left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

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HOBBS GETS TURY
IN BOTH INNINGS.
MIDDLESEX AND SURREY DROP
POINTS.
HENDREN'S OPENING SCORE.

London, Yesterday. Middlesex took first knock at Leicester and made 196 runs, to which Lee contributed an invaluable 85. Leicester batted steadily against some tricky bowling by R. W. V. Robins and led on the first innings by 84 runs.

Middlesex, on batting a second time, made a remarkable recovery, scoring 349 for 5 wickets, at which point the innings was declared closed, setting Leicester the task of getting 266 runs to win. Lee again distinguished himself in the Middlesex innings, scoring 95 and Patay Hendren followed up his West Indian successes by scoring a century in his first match in England. He made 101 and was undefeated when the closure was applied. Needing 266 runs to win, Leicester at the close of play had scored 127 runs for the loss of half their wickets. The home team took the first innings' points.

In the corresponding match last season, Leicester defeated Middlesex by 99 runs.

Glamorgan's Big Score.

Surrey were kept busy at Glamorgan and spent the first day in the field, whilst the home side amassed the huge total of 474. Bates struck one of his happy moods and scored 168 and Hills also reached the century mark. Surrey, facing the huge task of scoring 324 to save the follow on, scored 333, thus giving Glamorgan a lead of 141 runs on the first innings.

Jac Hobbs celebrated the opening of the season by scoring a characteristic century, making 127 runs in a great effort to pass his opponents' score. Mercer bowling well took five wickets for 61 runs.

Glamorgan on their second attempt were not as successful as in their first venture, scoring 205, to which Hills again gave a useful contribution—that of 53.

Surrey were not in the least disturbed by the idea of getting 346 runs to win and had scored 192 for the loss of only two wickets.

Brilliant Hobbs.

Hobbs further distinguished himself by scoring 111 not out, thus getting a century in both innings. This was his 172nd century in first class cricket, and it was the fifth occasion upon which he has scored a century in each innings.

In the corresponding match last season, Surrey defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 56 runs. This season they lost first innings' points.

The form displayed so early in the season by two of our leading batsmen, Hobbs and Hendren, gives ground for great optimism with regard to the coming encounters with the Australian touring side.

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127-5
Middlesex 196
349-5 dec.

Glamorgan 474
205

Surrey 333
190-2

—Reuter.

Australians Win.

London, Yesterday.

The Australians v. Worcestershire match has concluded, the result being that the Australians won by 115 runs and 165 runs.

Worcester were all out for 196.

For Worcester, Root compiled 48 and Walters 44.

Grinnell took 5 wickets for 46 runs.—Reuter.

To-day's Fixtures.

At Lords—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.
At the Oval—Surrey v. Worcestershire.

At Trent Bridge—Notts v. Sussex.

At Old Trafford—Lancashire v. Northamptonshire.

At Edgbaston—Warwickshire v. Glamorgan.

At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Australians.

At Oxford—Oxford University v. Kent.

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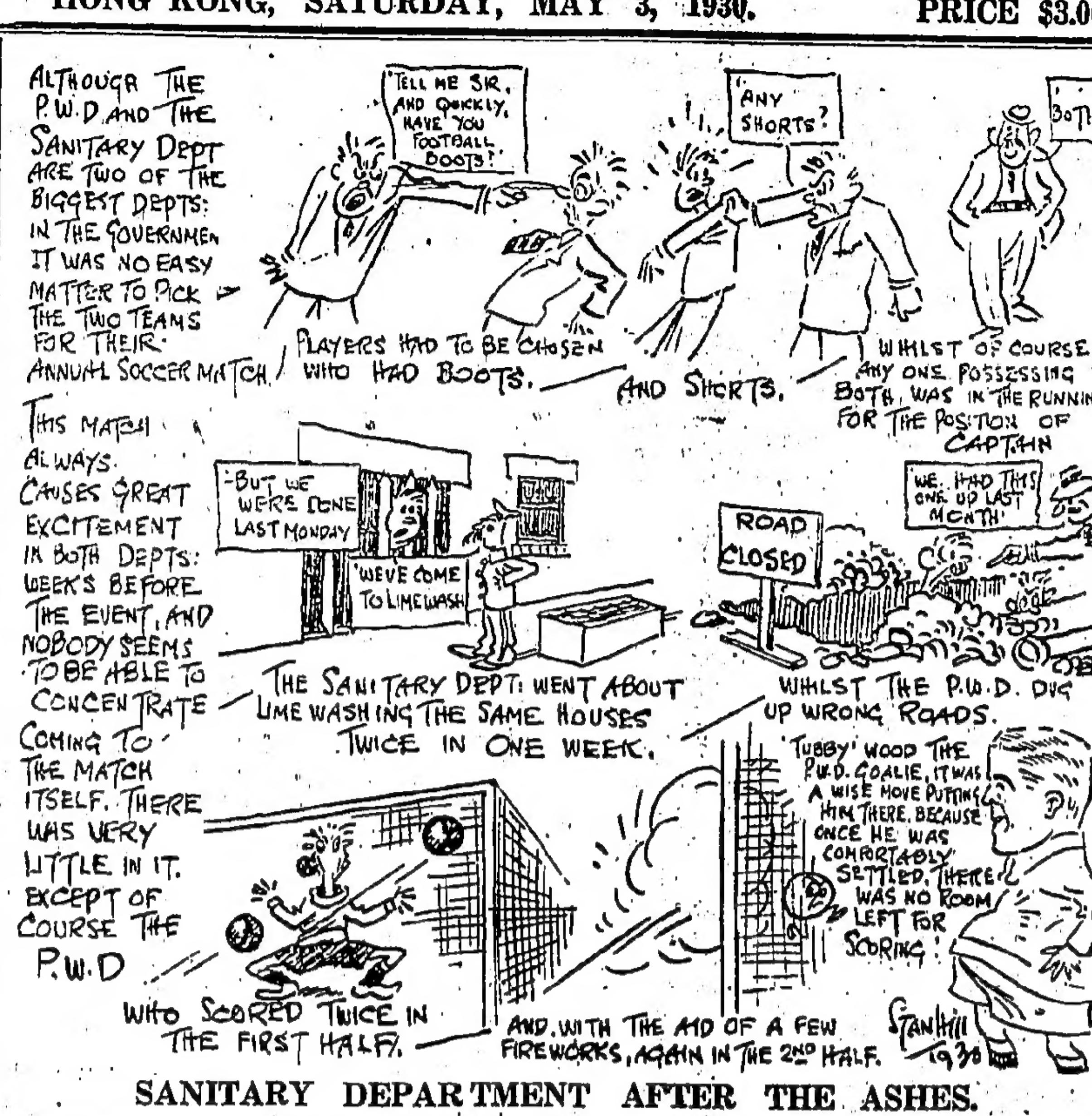
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Canter Insurance
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FINAL DIVIDEND.

The report of the General Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.), for presentation to the shareholders at the 52nd ordinary meeting to be held at the offices of the company on Friday, May 16, at noon, took five wickets for 61 runs.

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OFFICIAL WELCOME AND
PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, April 25, 1930.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

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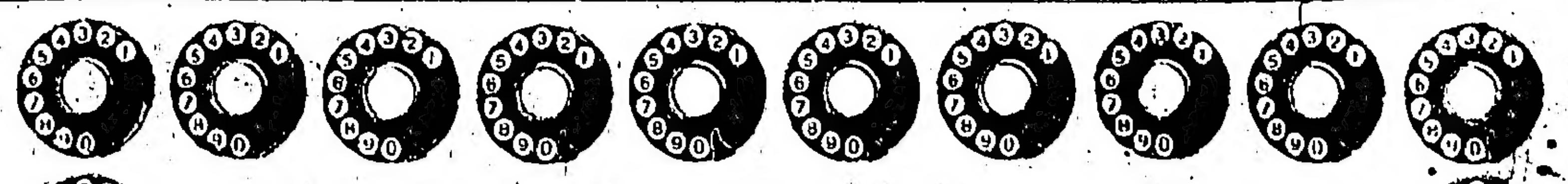
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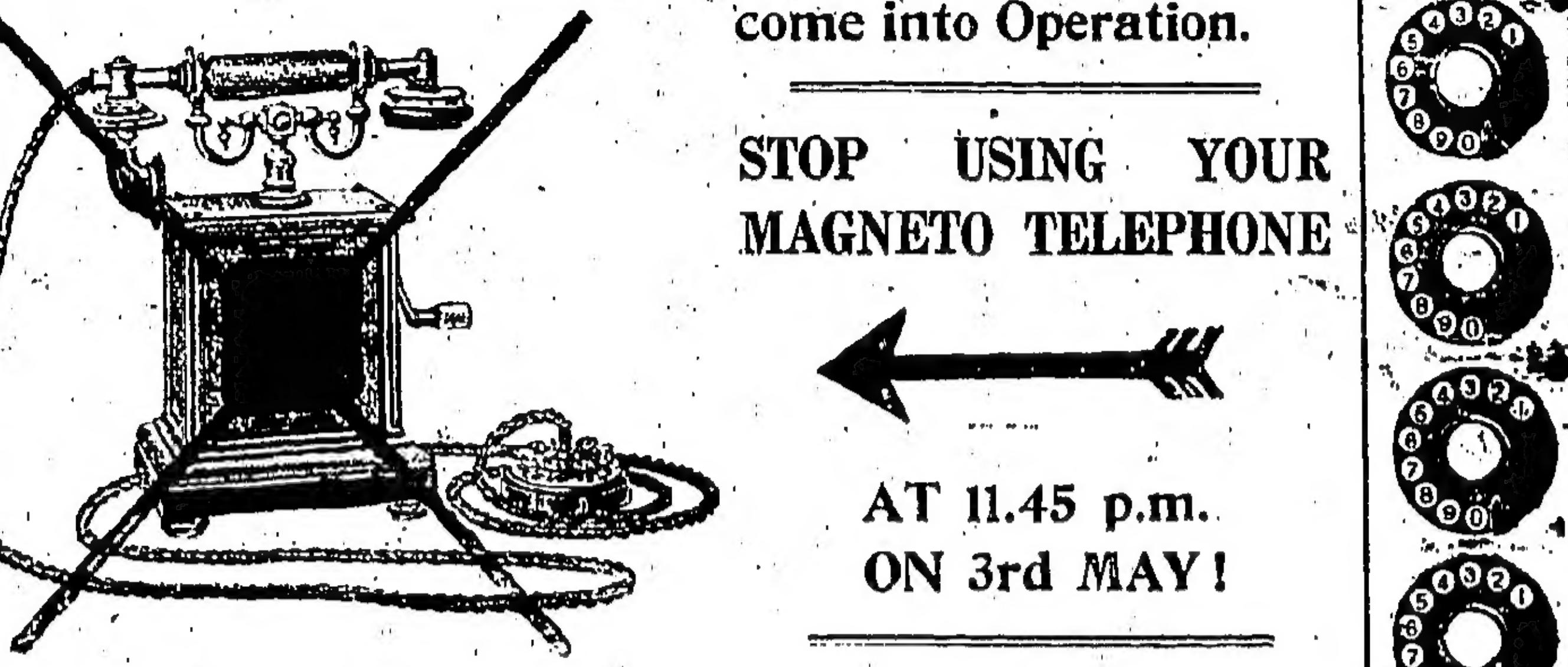


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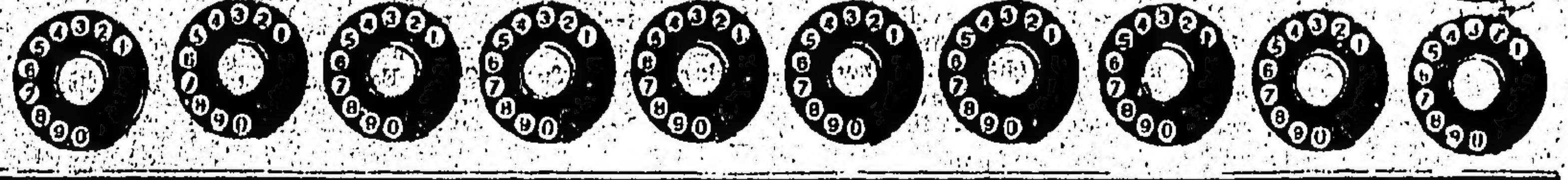
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RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 13th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
HONOLULU MARU	Saturday, 5th May.
SHINNOH MARU	Monday, 10th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEXICO MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SEATTLE MARU	Monday, 5th May.
IMALAYA MARU	Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 28th May.
MELBOURNE—Via Manilla, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MEMLBOURNE MARU	Tuesday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhol.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
ARGUN MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.	
SUMATRA MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
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NOZAN MARU	Sunday, 4th May, 8 p.m.
TARAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
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 Solving Long-Existent
Congestion Problem.

Details of the British Government's most important exhibit since Wembley—the British Section of the International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition at Antwerp—were announced by the Department of Overseas Trade. The exhibition opens on April 26, and lasts until October, and a "British Week" is to be held from July 17 to 28.

The British Government is spending \$100,000 on its exhibit, which will be largely maritime. The building, designed by Sir Edward Lutyens, with interior decorations by Professor Richardson, stands on the bastions of one of the old forts, and commands a view of the whole of the rest of the exhibition.

The British Section includes exhibits dealing with the sea, the air, the Empire, scientific research, and tropical health—all of them of a spectacular kind. In the centre court of the building there is being installed a huge electric working model showing British shipping routes throughout the world. This novel map, with the geographical features shown in relief, and with real water for the oceans, is about half the size of a lawn tennis court, and has taken over six months to construct at a cost of about two thousand pounds. It is designed on the lines of the huge illuminated map shown in the British Government Pavilion at Wembley.

Plans for the building of a great river port at San Fernando have been submitted to the Governor of the province of Buenos Aires. It is proposed to construct the port on the waste lands and swamps in the vicinity. There is also a proposal to build a large industrial centre and workmen's zone at the same spot.

At the suggestion of the Prince of Wales, who is patron of the special committee for the British section, a "Pageant of the Red Ensign" is being organised by the master mariners in co-operation with leading shipping companies. A procession of scale model ships, beginning with a Roman galley and ending with the present-day Nelson will be shown.

The Air Ministry is co-operating with the Department of Overseas Trade in arranging an exhibit showing the progress made in British Aeronautics in the form of scale-model aeroplanes from the earliest times to the present date, each model being shown as in flight.

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research will show an experimental tank in which models of projected ships are tested, and a special committee, presided over by Sir William Beveridge, is arranging an exhibit to illustrate the part played by British scientists in fighting tropical diseases.

The East Africa Dependencies, the Gold Coast and Nigeria, and Malaya are exhibitors in the Colonial Court, and there is a separate composite exhibit for all the Dominions and Colonies in the Empire Court.

Among individual exhibitors in the British Section are the Port of London Authority, which celebrates its twenty-first anniversary next month; the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, Goole Harbour, Air and Calder Navigation Company, Harland and Wolff's, the Travel Association of Great Britain, the London and North Eastern Railway, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and the Southern Railway. The shipping companies include the White Star, Cunard, Union-Castle, Furness Withy, Clan, and Elder Dempster Lines.

Phases of British History.

The Department of Overseas Trade has arranged a series of dioramas and "cycloamas" to illustrate various phases of British history, particularly maritime and colonial development, and in one alcove of the Central Court there will be seen a view of the Thames in Elizabethan times from the house of Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the original Royal Exchange, which was a copy of the Exchange at Antwerp.

In another alcove is reconstructed the view from the stern sheets of Nelson's Victory at Trafalgar when the action was about to begin. The landing at Botany Bay, Australia, from Cook's Endeavour is a third cycorama, and others are of Drake's Golden Hind and the Pilgrim Fathers' Mayflower, these views being of the ships themselves.

The dioramas illustrating Empire history include the Plymouth Brethren sighting America from the deck of the Mayflower, Cook's East Indiaman, Cabot leaving Bristol, and Davis searching for the North-West passage, while others show present-day scenes in various parts of the Empire, including Table Bay, the Roman, Saxon, Viking, Norman, and Pool (Port of London) motor boat racing in the Solent, and yacht racing at Cowes.

Another series of dioramas, entitled "The Origins of the Race," will show graphically all the contributions of the British "make-up," beginning with Neolithic man

"A LOVE POTION?"

 The "Wizard" of
Aberdeen.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Chan Kwong-shun is a foki in a fishing junk at Aberdeen. He is married and has a little boy and girl to help him to forget his daily hard toil. His wife, until the appearance of the wizard, was quite happy, until he had to put out to sea one day. That day was April 5. His wife and the children were staying in a boat during his absence, and when Chan returned on April 26, he found the little craft deserted. There was no wife or children to greet him, and his sorrow knew no bounds.

Later he found his wife and children living together with the wizard. To the Police Station he went and with the assistance of the Police, he took the wizard and the wife to the Station to give an account of themselves.

The wizard was charged with adultery and harbouring a married woman yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., appeared for the defendant.

The woman said that she was quite happy with her husband and never had the intention of eloping with another man. It all happened this way. After her husband went to sea, the wizard came to her boat and offered her a cup of tea. She drank that and became stupefied. She remained in that condition for several days, and when she came to, she was given another cup of tea, and like the water of Lethe, she was oblivious to mundane affairs.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship discharged the defendant.

EASTERN PORTS

 Details of Epidemic
Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 26, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague

Alexandria: 1 case.

Bagdad: 2 cases.

Bombay: 4 deaths.

Rangoon: 1 death.

Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.

Phnom Penh: 1 death.

Cholera

Basel: 1 case, 1 death.

Calcutta: 165 cases, 118 deaths.

Bangkok: 4 cases, 1 death.

Phnom Penh: 2 cases.

Saigon: 19 cases, 13 deaths.

Small-pox

Bombay: 89 cases, 64 deaths.

Calcutta: 122 cases, 103 deaths.

Cochin: 58 cases, 6 deaths.

Karachi: 7 cases, 2 deaths.

Madras: 27 cases, 5 deaths.

Moulmein: 33 cases, 3 deaths.

Rangoon: 1 case.

Vizagapatam: 2 cases.

Penang: 1 case.

Batavia: 1 case.

Saigon: 4 cases, 3 deaths.

Canton: 1 case.

Shanghai: 2 cases.

Hong Kong: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

French Gunboat Argus.

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MANTUA	10,946	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	6,853	3rd Aug.	

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ALIPORE	5,273	11th May	Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	15th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RANPUR	9,649	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMA	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RASPUTANA	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	10,508	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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About twice a week she goes down to the seafront with a basketful of scraps and gives each bird a titbit. The moment she reaches the sea wall the gulls cluster round her. As many as 200 gulls will crowd on to the sea wall, each pushing and jostling the other in their haste to get the food she gives them.

Shy But Friendly.

The birds will allow her to stroke them, but if any other person approaches they fly off at once.

Miss Webber told me after I had watched her with them, that the gulls watch for her. On the mornings when she comes to the shore two old gulls walk up the road like sentries. As soon as they see her they fly into the air, uttering their peculiar cries. Immediately this happens all the other gulls in the vicinity flock to the spot, and when Miss Webber reaches the shore they are all waiting for her.

COASTAL SHIPPING

Latest Changes in Personnel.

Mr. T. Goffon, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Chinhua.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, chief officer, Chinhua, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Chapman, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. W. F. Bruce, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. J. Powrie, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Shengking.

Mr. E. S. Candell, second officer, Huping, is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Grant, second officer, Chusan, has gone second officer, Huping.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. E. Michelmore, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Kian.

Captain A. Von Winkler, from reserve, has gone master, Changsha.

Mr. E. H. Muton, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Captain N. Pounder, from reserve, has gone master, Shasi.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Captain W. L. Thomas, of the Huping, has gone master, Chusan.

Captain D. D. Richards, of the Chusan, is on reserve.

Captain J. W. Jenkins, from reserve, has gone master, Huping.

Mr. H. C. Blaquier, second officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.

Mr. L. G. Merry, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.

Captain W. D. Rogers, from reserve, has gone master, Tsingtao.

Captain V. C. Davies, of the Tsingtao, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Curry, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. S. Murray, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. B. Peck, extra chief engineer officer, Poyang, has gone chief engineer officer, Ningpo.

Mr. W. S. Smith, acting chief engineer officer, Ningpo, is on reserve.

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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MOTOR SHIPS.

From Temple Press, Ltd., the *China Mail* has received a copy of the April issue of the Motor Ship. The following subjects are dealt with in this issue:

The 17,000-ton Liner Chichibu Maru (Comparison between Quadruple and Twin-screw Ships).

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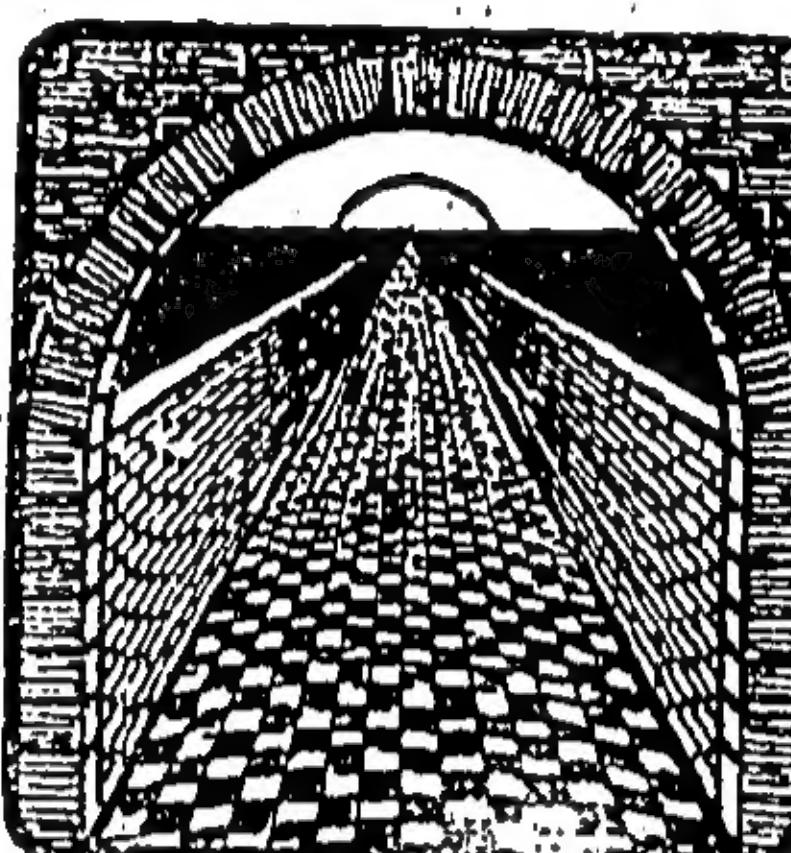
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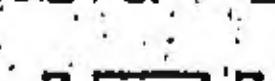
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climates, and when I commented on the freshness and clarity of her skin she merely laughed back. "I take ordinary care of it and lead a normal life. I have done a great deal of walking in the jungle, accompanying my husband when he is inspecting. No, I have never seen anything more terrible than bees in the forest, or heard any voice less familiar than the chatter of the monkeys. There are wild beasts, of course, but I did not see any. We have tramped ten miles a day, and spent four days at a trek. It was certainly good exercise. I think the women at home would be surprised to see how elegantly the European women dress in Malaya. There are enterprising French dressmakers who make our clothes, and the fashions in Kuala Lumpur are very similar to those I have seen in Bond Street, even to the off-the-brow hats.

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STILL WATERS

"Beauty and Lady Peel. Clothes in the East" was the subject of an interview with Lady Peel recently published by the Daily Mail. The jungle almost adjoins her garden (wrote the interviewer) and the cries of its fearsome inhabitants may sometimes be heard in her drawing-room, but the British woman living in Malaya enjoys nearly as much 20th-century comfort as a townsman at home. So says Lady Peel, the wife of Sir William Peel, the newly appointed Governor of Hong Kong. They have recently returned to London from the Federated Malay States, where Sir William was for three years Chief Secretary to Government.

"We have Chinese servants in Malaya, and they excel at the three household branches of work over which we are very particular. I mean cooking, cleaning, and laundry. They keep our silks and linens in perfect condition.

"All British people who have lived there will know of that 'delicate' fruit called durian. Every one is supposed to taste and eventually eat and enjoy it. It has an odour that is so nauseating that I have only once had the courage to sample it—something like turpentine and decayed meat—but I am assured by connoisseurs that the durian has a delectable flavour."

There are, for example, the newest fashions, fashions and dependable electricity in Kuala Lumpur, the capital, besides British and French vegetables from the hills, cooked by the excellent Chinese. There are golf courses and tennis courts for play when the heat and the rain permit, and since all women today are more intelligent and better informed than their mothers about the essentials of good health and a good complexion, the ravages of a tropical climate can be foiled by consistent and reasonable care.

As the wife of Twenty Years a Colonial official abroad, Lady Peel

has spent twenty years in equatorial

asignboard, on their foreheads describing themselves to the world in general what they do for a living. As to their mode of dressing, we find no difference between them and some of the ultra modern Chinese damsels of good families. But what we are shocked to find is that there is no law in Hong Kong prohibiting Europeans and Americans gallivanting about in the streets in kimonos. They are to be seen almost every evening in the Wanchai district, and quite a number of them even dared to sit at the Circus with young Chinese girls. There is, of course, no objection if they only dressed themselves like the Japanese do, but what is shocking to the sight is the fact that these men go about almost in a state of *deshabille* notwithstanding a flimsy kimono thrown over their chests. Policemen who saw them simply laughed, thinking that it was a fine joke, but ladies who have to pass that district have a different opinion.

The accident in a Bus Nathan Road during the week, near Prince Edward Road, calls for some comment, if not, criticism. This accident was a collision between two motor buses, and where a Chinese schoolboy was hurt. The glass partition dividing the driver from the passengers has always been a source of danger. Instead of glass, why not have thin iron bars. It would be much cooler for the passengers in the stifling Summer days. Of course on rainy days the passengers might have the rain blown into their faces. The buses travel too close behind each other. A distance of 40 or 50 yards between each travelling bus is ample length in which to pull up, if the brakes need to be suddenly applied. There is too great a tendency for buses to race against each other in Nathan Road; it should be suppressed.

Nothing is more annoying and aggravating to one, than when a person purposely (or is it for fun's sake) makes a jeer or creates a disturbance, while a talkie is in progress. Naturally, everybody around laughs and the united buzz makes hearing very difficult. Sometimes through those silly and childish persons, the theme of the whole talkie film may be lost. Notice—"Strut silence should be observed."

"There is only one sad aspect of life in the East, that is not happy—and that is having to give up one's children. Until the babies are between five and seven they thrive beautifully, but we have to let them come home afterwards and do all their growing up in the British climate. My eldest boy is eighteen; he came home over twelve years ago. Fortunately I have seen him many times during that period.

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There seems to be a law for wanted everything in this model Colony of ours; we have even a law to deal with pop guns, and a law prohibiting licensed sampans from carrying *dui-de-jos* to and from ships, anchored in the harbour. But how on earth are these poor sampan folk to know who their passengers are? Is beyond our knowledge. Certainly the authorities do not want us to believe that women of that profession wear

Yuen Kam, the old of junk No. T 5407 H, reported to the Police that the crew of the junk, of whom six were males, were removing sand at Chekshan, in the Ping Shan district, New Territories, when 45 men and about 30 women apparently from the village of Leung Kiu Tai, armed with poles and four rifles, attacked them and tied up two of the men. Shots were also discharged from the rifles, but it was done only to frighten the occupants of the junk. No one injured.

Strong denunciations of Nanking follow, the memorandum asserts that the Nanking Government contracted more debts in the previous seventeen years. The war with the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway was due to Nanking's desire to weaken Mukden. Chiang spent millions to equip his armies for personal aggrandizement, but lives and property in the south were left unprotected and bandits were never suppressed.—Reuter.

A SEA OF HANDS.

Shanghai Ratepayers' Meeting.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The largest gathering of ratepayers in the history of the Settlement this afternoon passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution to increase the Chinese representation on the Municipal Council from three to five, thus reversing the decision at the annual ratepayers' meeting on April 16.

An hour before to-day's meeting a fair number of ratepayers were already present, and when the meeting opened the floor and gallery of the Town Hall were packed. It was unnecessary to take a division of voters, as when the motion was put a sea of hands were raised in favour, only 20 to 30 being against.—Reuter.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Change Over Starts To-night.

As the advertisements in the *China Mail* tell us, the Telephone Company is going to change over from magneto to automatic working at midnight to-night. Many people wonder how all these thousands of wires which are connected to the old system can be disconnected at the old Exchange and joined to the new, within such a short space of time.

The actual operation of changing over from one Exchange to another is very simple, but it is the preparatory work behind it that counts. For months past the Telephone Co. has been working on its cables and new every wire in the large cables which run in to its old Exchanges has been taken in to the new, which is joined to one side of a pair of contact springs which are temporarily insulated.

At the old Exchange it is left normal until the old Exchanges are to be cut out. At a given moment insulators are pushed in between similar springs at the old Exchanges, thus disconnecting the old system. As soon as the "all clear" is given, the temporary insulation between the spring sets at the new Exchanges is withdrawn, and the subscribers' telephones are now joined to a pair of wires which run in to both exchanges but which are only connected to the apparatus in the automatic exchange. At the old Exchange the wires are left disconnected.

Testing of the contacts which have been brought into operation by the withdrawal of the insulators is then commenced and proceeds throughout the night in order that in the morning when the subscriber wants to make his call everything is as near perfect as it can be.

CHINA WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He adds that if the seizure of the "additional" duties at Tientsin were permitted, a dangerous precedent would be established, which would shatter China's credit at home and abroad. It is the manifest duty of the Government to do its utmost to prevent the Northerners' contemplated action.—Reuter.

Bombs from Planes.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A communiqué from Hsichow-fu states that Government aeroplanes dropped bombs on the rebel forces under Shi Yu-shan, who were attempting to cross the Yellow River near Tungming-hsien, in west Shantung, yesterday. The result of the bombardment was that two pontoon bridges spanning the river were destroyed.

It is reported that Wan Hsuan-tai, who was appointed Governor of Honan by Yen Hsi-shan, has tendered his resignation in view of the fact that Sun Liang-sing, whom Feng Yu-hsiang appointed to the same post, has taken the reins of Government entirely into his own hands.—Reuter.

"Working Like Brothers."

Peking, Yesterday. Chu Ao-hsiang in his memorandum stated inter alia that Yen Hsi-shan had authorised him to state that Yen Hsi-shan was in perfect accord with Feng Yu-hsiang and Wang Ching-wei.

Yen and Feng were working like brothers for the overthrow of Chiang. Various Kuomintang leaders had sacrificed their personal differences and agreed to organise an "integral party" in which all factions would be represented.

As the result of an election of little interest and less excitement, Mr. A. R. Lowe, who was opposed by Mr. T. F. Hough, was elected to represent the Justices of the Peace on the Hong Kong Legislative Council during the five months that the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. will be absent from the Colony. Of the 141 voters on the roll, many of whom are absent from the Colony, less than half voted.

Polling took place at the Supreme Court and the figures returned were—

SIAMESE AVIATION.

2,000,000 Ticals May Be Expended.

ROYAL SANCTION.

A scheme for materially developing civil aviation in Siam has been formulated in the resolution of the special committee appointed by the King.

The Siamese air mail and transportation line will function in co-operation with foreign services of the British, Dutch and French lines, according to the statement.

The plan for the inauguration of such a service involves an expenditure of approximately Ticals 2,000,000, which will be expended toward the cost of standard landing fields and up-to-date wireless and meteorological stations. According to the present scheme an appropriation of Ticals 100,000 yearly will be used for upkeep.

The committee's recommendations were submitted to His Majesty the King before he departed on His French Indo-China tour and obtained Royal sanction, according to the report. The remaining point at issue before putting the plan into effect is the financial question, which will be placed before the Cabinet Council when His Majesty returns to the capital. With the final sanction of the necessary appropriation the commercial air transportation scheme will be started immediately.

The special committee comprised representatives of the Ministries of War, Interior, Lands and Agriculture, and Commerce and Communications, which were represented by Phya Chaleurn Akas, Phya Sunderadee Kicharaksha, Mr. Brandl and Phra Tonavanik. Several meetings had been held before the final resolution was passed regarding the advisability of inaugurating the civil aviation in Britain. The regular meetings were for a time interrupted by the tragic death of Lieutenant Colonel Luang Noramit Baijajont, who was secretary of the committee. His death occurred a few days after a session at which the final resolution was almost agreed upon.

At least five wireless and meteorological stations will be established with the inauguration of the scheme. The main landing fields will be Bisanulok, Don Muang, Bhuket and Songkla. Don Muang aerodrome will be the main centre of operations. Following the starting of the service the first connection with a foreign line will be with the French service from Paris, connecting up the line from French Indo-China. The route will pass through Vinh, Bisanulok, with a Don Muang connection. Siamese aeroplanes will also function on the line proceeding into French territory as far as Hanoi.

Some time after the inauguration of this line, the routes from India will be started, one coming by way of Bisanulok to Don Muang while the other will touch at Bhuket straight from India, proceeding to Songkla on the next leg of the flight. This will probably be a section of the line to Malaya or Australia. No information is at hand as to Siamese participation in this line.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

RECLAMATION!

Man Who Can't Lead Honest Life.

Li Yung was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with keeping a sly house at 70 Reclamation Street. He pleaded guilty.

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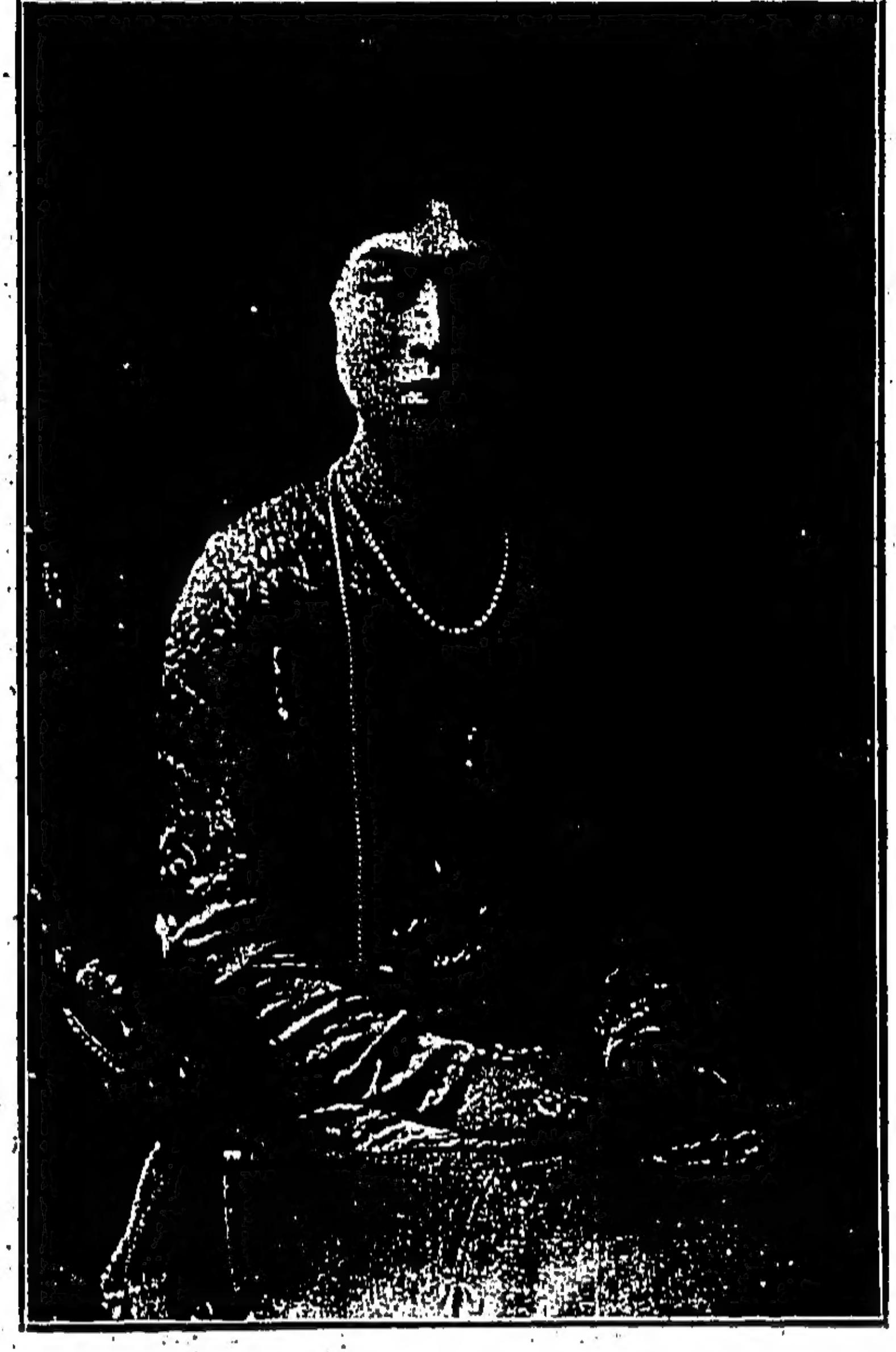
PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



H.H. PRINCE TAKAMATSU who passed through on Friday on his way to Europe.



KOWLOON WEDDING.—Photograph taken outside 8, York Road, Kowloon Tong, on April 21, after the wedding of Miss Bertha D. Vas and Mr. Frederico A. Barreto. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Vas, C. Vas, M. Barreto and R. Ribeiro. Messrs. E. M. Rosario and Julio Ribeiro acted as best men.—(Sun-Sun Studio).



H.H. PRINCESS TAKAMATSU who passed through on Friday on her way to Europe with Prince Takamatsu.



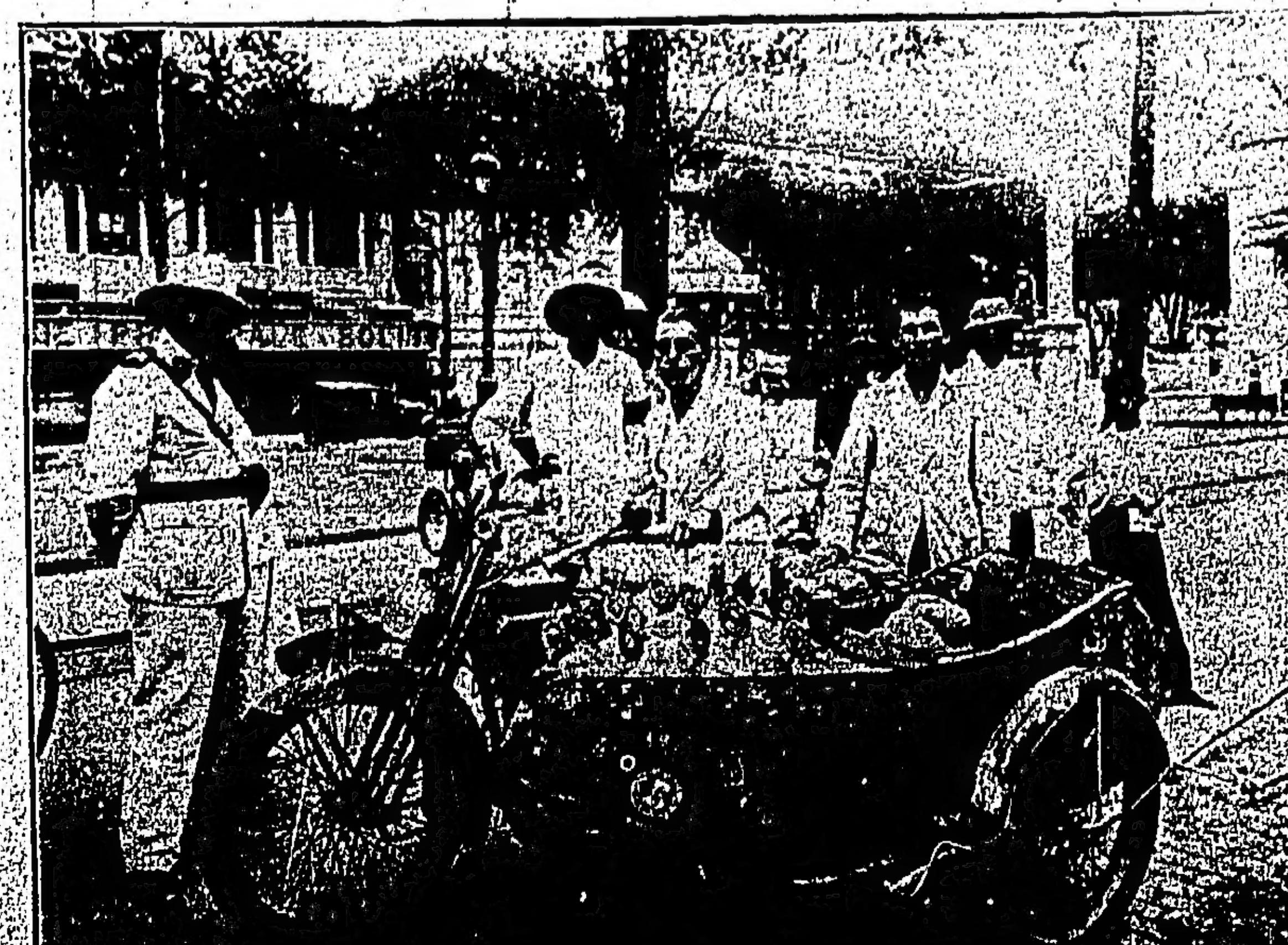
AFTER THE CEREMONY.—Mr. S. J. Bradwell and his bride (nee M. E. Ketley) leaving the Cathedral after their wedding, which took place on Saturday last.—(Welcome Studio).



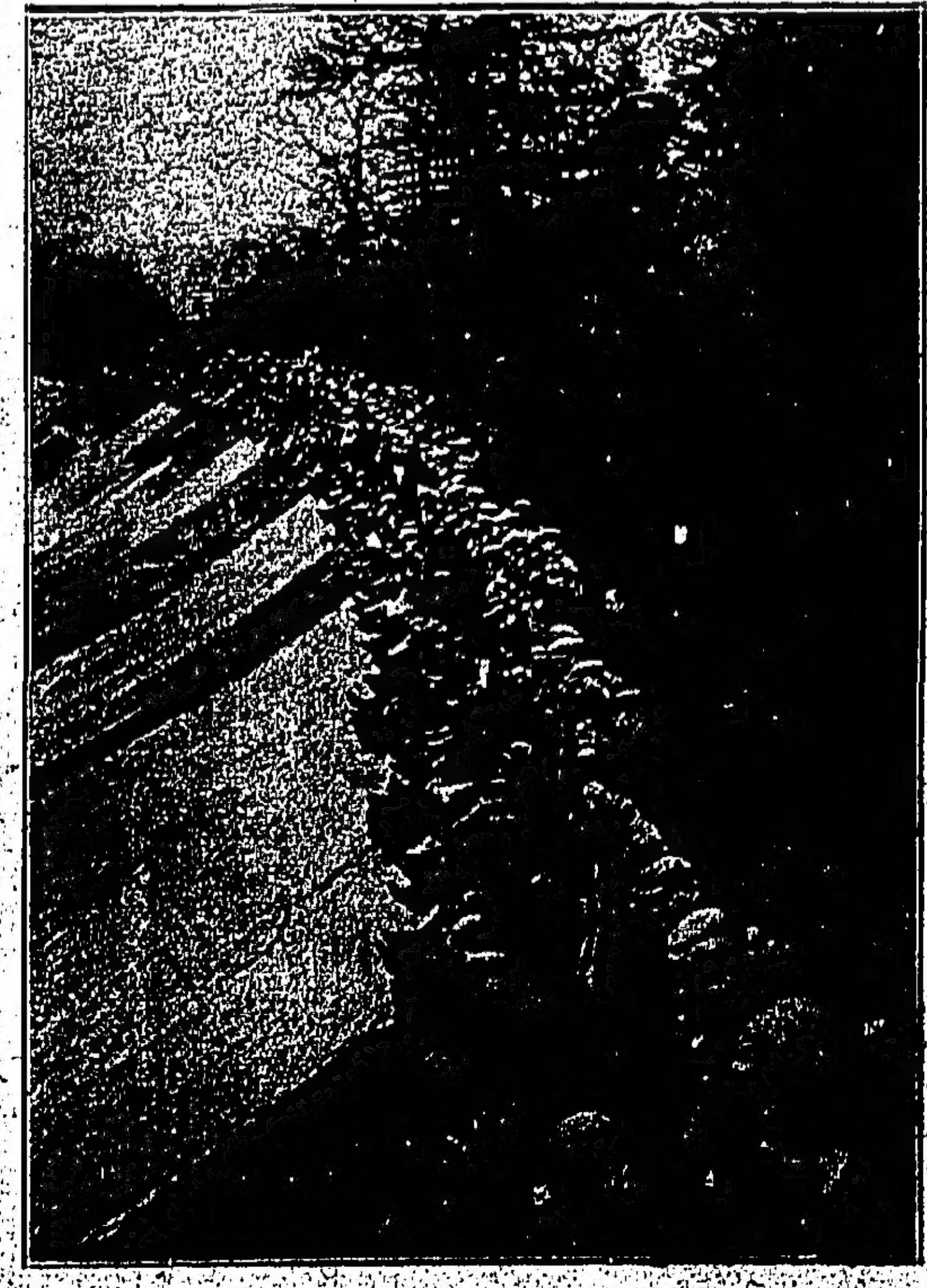
A HAPPY BRIDAL GROUP.—Taken after the wedding of Mr. Sidney J. Bradwell, of the Hong Kong Police, and Miss Margery Ethel Ketley, which was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, April 26. The Misses Eileen Aris and Irene Spradbury were bridesmaids. Mrs. Aris, Matron of Honour, is also in the picture.—(Welcome Studio).



A DANE EXHIBIT.—"Midas of Sand," Great Dane Champion, which was shown by H.H. Prince George, by the Great Dane Club, and which will be exhibited at the Kensington Dog Show at the Crystal Palace, London. Preparations are in progress at the Sandown Park, Surrey, which belong to Mr. Gordon Stewart, the well-known Dane. (Sport and General).



WORLD CYCLE TOUR.—Photograph taken at Saigon of M. Zoltan di Sukowsky (driving) and M. Gyula Bartos, two young students of Budapest University, who are touring the world. They arrived in Hong Kong this week, having travelled 12,000 miles by motor cycle.



LURE OF SPEED.—The first meeting of the British Motor-Cycle Club's 1930 season at Brooklands, Surrey, on April 6, attracted a vast throng who arrived in all sorts of vehicles. Excellent racing was witnessed, well-known motorists taking part in the events.—(Sport and General).

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The WOMAN'S Page

DECORATION TO-DAY

Giving Point to the Room.

Martha House writes in the London Daily Telegraph:—
Most rooms consist of a number of phrases which, to make the perfect sentence, should have the necessary punctuation. But with the modern composite room, which may be the studio-living room, the bed-sitting room, the kitchen-dining-room—or in a word the living-room—this punctuation is more necessary than ever if balance and harmony are to be achieved.

Under the modern French schemes the one big room generally falls into natural divisions. The dining-room may occupy one end and an arrangement of furniture makes it easy to turn from this to a bridge corner, with one of the new metal and leather bridge tables, or to a sort of salon, generally indicated by an exclamation in the wall, or a piece of built-in furniture from which books can be easily reached.

In order to give clearness and definition to the composite room, therefore—and it may consist of a bed-room and dressing-room or a bed-room and bath-dressing-room—the matter of punctuation cannot be too carefully considered. This is most often achieved by special treatment of the corners, by grouping of certain pieces of furniture, and by the use of furniture, which in itself gives emphasis.

Modern furniture, quite apart from its shape, has varied in type to a very considerable extent. The nest of tables, for instance, is still with us, but it is now made of three or four little triangular tables, which can be opened or folded from one side as if they were pieces of a fan.

The tea-table, instead of being one flat surface, made by opening its flaps, has become a series of shelves, which are not necessarily of the same level, and which can be folded to put away.

There is further great variety in a piece of furniture which has always been dear to French fancy. Everyone remembers the little coiffeuse of Marie Antoinette, and ever since French furniture makers have vied with each other in making these charming little dressing-tables. They alone serve to punctuate a room and give it necessary emphasis.

The vase itself, by the way, is also a piece of punctuation, and it is very much the French vogue just now to place a single piece of beautiful pottery, or an animal, or flowers, just where they will give point to a room without any further aid. The little dressing-table is made of palissander and ash, and the quaint little mirror can be pulled forward or pivoted in any direction. The central part of the dressing-table, where bottles, brushes, and so forth can be kept, has a miniature pull-top, which can be locked at need, and which is very protective of small things. At the white sides are a number of drawers.

The artificial flower is used in France very much more than in Britain, partly because of the central heating, which does not suit natural flowers, but also in the interests of style. On the table are silk muslin flowers, and at the back of the chair flowers made of effective loops of very shiny pale grey silk rather than an effect of pussy willow. These give a high light and a touch of colour to an otherwise quiet room. The main feature is, however, the punctuation or spacing, upon which, used in groups, the distinction of the room depends.

BOOK ENDS.

For Thin and Fat Books.

They are so much more practical than the ordinary desk book-stand into which we try to squeeze the requisite number of volumes and always find we have one too many.

The bookends obligingly move to accommodate thin books and fat books. They are the servants of books, whereas the immovable wooden sides of the bookshelf hide the slaves of the masters.

So what would you choose as bookends? A couple of wise old gents carved in wood, a couple of jingling bay parrots squatting on your desk, a couple of leather-bound ends made like books from old libraries, but weighted so that they may be practical, a pair of casts from Egypt, who is looking as the Sphinx itself, or a pair of wrought-brass ends? Choose as you will, there are many of designs for bookends.

Smart Versions of the New Mode.



Two typical examples of the season's new and attractive styles in flat crepe and printed silk.

YOUR HOSE.

Harsh Treatment to Avoid.

Every now and then we hear someone bewail the short life of fashionable hosiery, forgetting, for the time being, the fact that modern elegance in dress has made gossamer stockings imperative.

"Service weight" hosiery is growing away from the needs of the ensemble, or perhaps, the ensemble is growing away from it. One need no longer worry lest the hosiery of spring be out of fashion in the winter for it will wear only little while anyway.

But we should get all of the wear possible out of the sheer coverings that are approved of fashion, and our first is to purchase two pairs of every shade we select.

A dusty beige out of one box may be just enough different from the dusty beige out of another box to be noticeable, and the good stocking of one pair cannot be mated with the good stocking of the other, if they are not exactly alike. This is one of the most economical of rules.

Treat Them With Respect.

Avoid ill-fitting shoes, for the heel that slips is an enemy of fine hosiery, as is the too-short stocking. You cannot always be sure that a nine-and-a-half is correct for the shoe size listed—a very high instep may make a ten necessary, which will mean that the former will cause discomfort and wear out easily. With the surety that your stockings fit, and your shoes, as well, the next consideration is correct care of the former.

Before wearing new stockings wash them, and handle them gently, for they are delicate, using lukewarm, soapy water. Do not wring them, but squeeze them, and in every way, treat them with respect!

Draw them on carefully, rolling them upward from the foot and never pulling them up by the tops. Actually fit them to the feet, and take them off the same way. And wash them after every wearing, remembering that the mesh things as you wear them, and remakes when washed.

But if you are wearing stockings made of fibre, you will find that hot water will disintegrate the yarn and wear it away. So always—lukewarm water and a pure soap.

Dry your silk stockings in the shade, and never iron them. They are the servants of books, whereas the immovable wooden sides of the bookshelf hide the slaves of the masters.

These are rules of value, for they assure you a satisfactory result even when the silk is chiffon sheer.

Now, may be practical, a pair of casts from Egypt, who is looking as the Sphinx itself, or a pair of wrought-brass ends? Choose as you will, there are many of designs for bookends.

BLUE SHOES.

With a Touch of White-Kid.

For a long time one has felt safest in the shoe world for daytime with black, brown, biscuit, or grey, but the 1930 range is far wider in choice of colouring.

Greys are there in much variety both in dark and light shades, the one trimming the other. A silvery kid pump has inset trimmings and heel of dark elephant-grey. Beige suede looks its best with a decoration of chocolate kid.

But blue in dark navy or a tone lighter is quite as practical, a touch of white kid being introduced when it comes nearer the sandal. For the street the plain pump in darkest navy, with a tiny leather bow and possibly a little punched design round the ankle, to which pink flowers are attached, and which are pointed with rubber, prevent their making any sound.

NAMING BABY.

Actress Sets A New Fashion.

The bestowal of one name, and that a short abbreviation, upon the infant daughter of a popular actress will probably set a new fashion. Already babies are being given very simple names, some of them, such as Charlotte and Caroline, reminiscent of Georgian times, but surely "Sally" sets an example of brevity and simplicity.

One has only to hear both men and women unfold, in moments of expansion, the dark secret of their four and even five names, most of which have been dropped, to realise the errors of our godmothers and godmothers.

Though, after all, it is unfair to condemn them, poor things, as they merely repeated at the font the names the parents had already chosen. We have yet to hear of any godparent who turned rebellious at the last and replied to the question: "Name this child," with a totally different set, or even with an impromptu of her own choosing. There are things which are simply not done. This appears to be one of them.

The awkward part of being

Paris Creations.



Last minute versions of captivating chie in millinery are presented in this collection of hats which smart women are choosing this season.

LIKING FOR DOLLS.

No one seems to be ashamed to display a liking for dolls these days, and it is not surprising to find most seriously-minded women dressing long-legged dolls to sprawl over the cushions on the settee. A small doll in voluminous skirt will perch on the pyjama and be a pretty substitute for a pyjama-case. To stand on a side table you may have a doll dressed in a frilled net frock, or one in tweed, wearing a woolly hat, and a cap. This suggests the use for the cap left over from your new spring suit.

But even that is better than having to sign documents with a string of names for no use at all, a person who is not really known. The worst that can happen to Miss Sally Pearson is that she may be called "Sally" by someone with no sense of melody or of the fitness of things.

BUTTERFLIES.

In Latest Table Decoration.

Real butterflies, some of them comparatively rare, appeared to have alighted on the flowers in the centre of the table at a dinner party given by a London hostess.

They are a new idea in decoration, and beautiful blue and spotted butterflies are among those being taken out of the collector's box for this purpose.

"The butterflies' wings are specially set to look as if they have just alighted," Mr. Goodyear, the flower artist, said. "They look delightful among the flowers, especially with sweet-peas."

The butterflies are each fitted on a miniature cork, to which a wire is attached, if they are intended to hover over but not light on the flowers. If they are meant to look as though settling, a tiny piece of plasticine is used to attach them to the flower. Members of the Royal family are among those who have had the butterfly decorations. For the tea table at a child's birthday party recently a very charming idea was carried out. The centrepiece consisted of a country gate, with a grass path leading to a miniature pond, bordered by real primroses and violets. On a grape hyacinth swung one of these butterflies.

Real butterflies among the bridesmaids' bouquets are a new wedding idea that will be seen shortly. Another bridal fashion, inspired by the long sleeves of the new frocks, is the Directoire cane enamelled to tone with the bridesmaid's dress. At a coming wedding pink and blue flowers are to decorate the church, and the bridesmaids, dressed in blue, are to carry blue Directoire canes, to which pink flowers are attached, and which are pointed with rubber, to prevent their making any sound.

The Season's Fashion.



A becoming model with picturesque drooping lines framing the face. Fashion's decree for this year of grace.

ON CORSETS.

Elegance of Line Is Important.

Those of us who have attended the season's mannequin parades have come away with the idea firmly fixed in our heads that we must be properly corsetted. If we are to wear with any real success the fashionable, high-waisted dresses with their slim-fitting hips and elegant lines.

It is no longer sufficient to have a vague idea of your measurements and to purchase your corsets over the counter, as we were able to do a season or so ago when corsettes were all we required. Figures have returned to fashion, and once again corsets and lingerie play an all-important part in the smart women's toilette.

Bearing this in mind the smart woman will purchase these articles with extreme care. The manufacturers are, of course, meeting these new demands of fashion and models are now appearing in the shops which will make it a comparatively simple matter for women to restore the waistline, and one of the easiest ways to do this is to have the bust into natural lines, and keep a slim line over the hips.

New features of the season's corsets are that they are, from three to four inches longer, panels of elastic are shaped to denote the waistline, while many models are specially boned at the top to check any tendency there may be for the corset to roll over when the wearer bends.

For elderly women there are some particularly firmly boned models, high at the back and front, and specially fashioned so that there is no suggestion of a bulge above the waistline, which, of course, is fatal to the latest gowns.

Corsettes will still be worn by many women, but these, too, have changed. Brassiere tops are made to give shape to the bust as much as possible, while back lacing is being used to provide for individual adjustment at the waistline.

New Lingerie.

Lingerie is made with higher waists and neat, smooth hip lines, the "hips" being waisted by tucking or seaming. Never in the annals of fashion was neatly-cut lingerie of more importance.

Every woman will appreciate the fact that it is impossible to wear the new modes without giving extra care and attention to the "undies." The material of which they are made is, of course, also important, soft satin and crepe-de-Chine are being largely used, while many versions of artificial

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"SPONGED" WALLS.

In a New London Grill-Room.

The amusing and attractive effects in black, yellow, and crystal white on the walls of the cocktail bar of a new grill-room in Bury Street, London, are obtained by "sponging" the paint on to the walls. Fountains in black and white are indicated in this manner. More decorative than really comfortable are the cocktail seats shaped like mushrooms, with stalks of silver-metal and tops of orange oil-cloth.

The basement steps leading down to this new grill-room, where a cook who was formerly in the service of the Tsar of Russia is to prepare some of his late master's favourite dishes, are painted with orange whitewash to match.

Dancing to the lugubrious, but highly popular music of a concertina and violin, one found Lady Seafield—all in clouds of white-tulle with her red-gold hair decidedly longer—with her husband and friends, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Baillie-Hamilton in a midnight blue velvet coat over a rust-red frock, Lady Milford Haven in black and white, and Mr. Peter Rodd.

The most striking couple in the grill-room, which has prawn-pink and lemon-yellow stippled walls, were the Ruthven twins in similar frocks of painted chiffon, with crystal waist belts, earrings and necklace.

BRITISH DESIGNERS' TRIUMPH.

Lady Gainsborough and Lady Carlton were among those who watched the triumph of British dress designers and British fashion fabricators at Grosvenor House, London, on March 26, when Lady Moira Combe opened the Daily Sketch All-British Fashion Tour.

The individuality of British dress creators was a revelation to the great audience, who would have been still more thrilled to know that these artists were among them, listening to their exclamations of delight. A sumptuous Court gown by W. W. Reville-Terry was followed by a lovely evening gown by Norman Hartnell or a plump frock by Peter Russell, who makes frocks for the Duchess of Westminster.

The wonderful elocution of Miss Vera Shepstone, the actress who produced the parade, was put to the test, for she announced frocks for nearly two hours without a pause!

Masked mannequins intrigued the audience.

A NOVEL TRAIN.

Every inch of seating space in the Savoy Chapel was occupied by relatives and friends of Miss Lois Blundell and Mr. Ronald Whineray, who were married there recently.

The bride's dress was of deepest cream satin, the big roll collar encrusted with pearls, and pearl-trimmed the sleeves from wrists to elbows. The train was particularly interesting, being, in fact, an extension of a long, sleeveless coat of lily-leaf green chiffon velvet, lined with ivory velvet. Little stars of crystal beads and pearls appeared at intervals on the coat, and it was lightly clasped at the waist in front with pearl studs. She wore a halo of pearls over a tulip veil.

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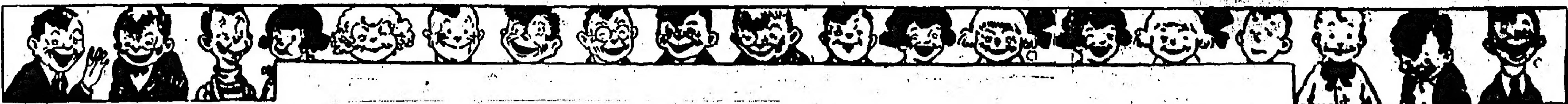
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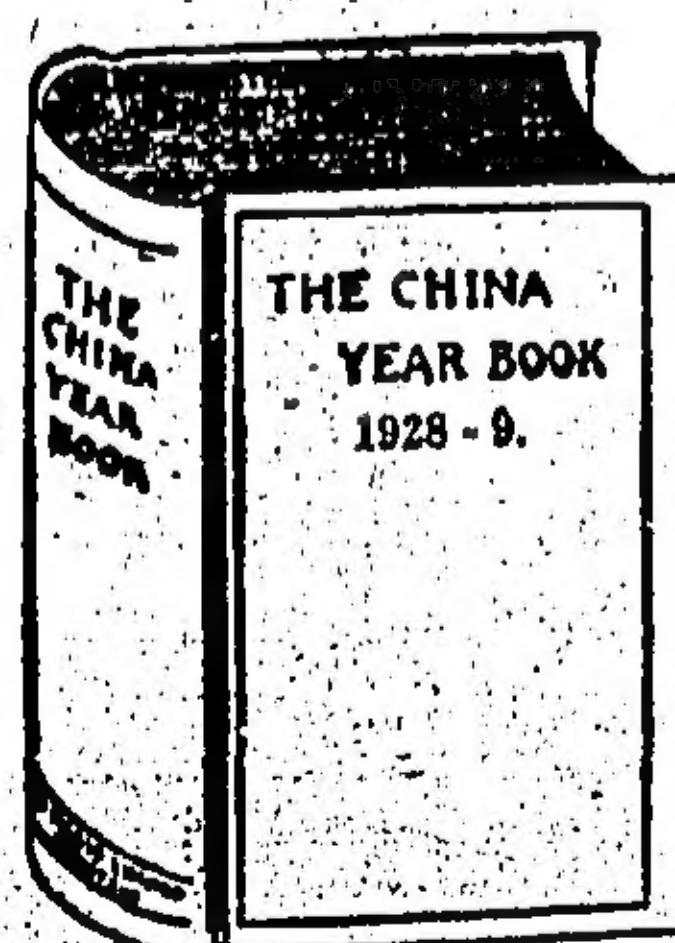
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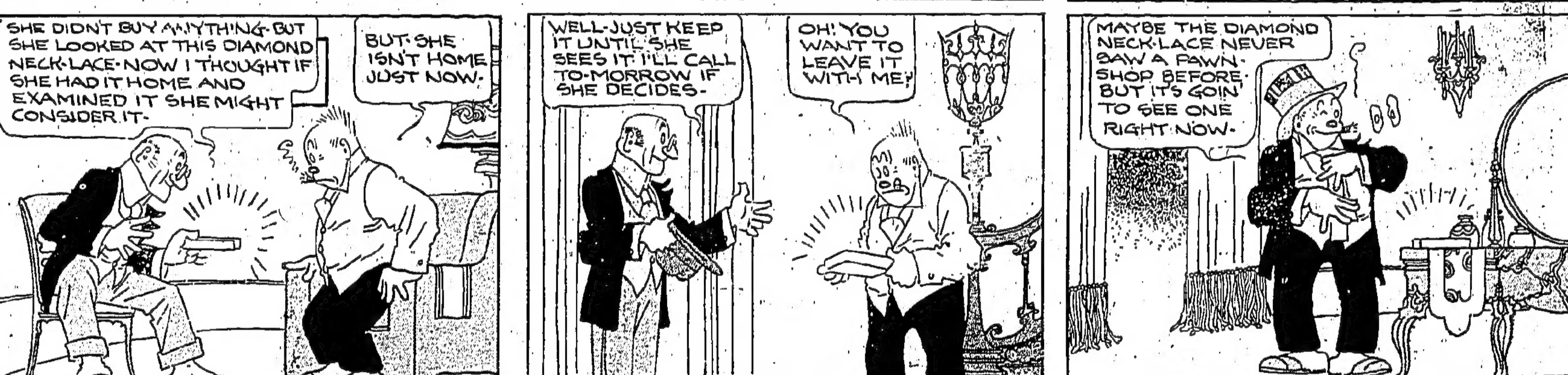
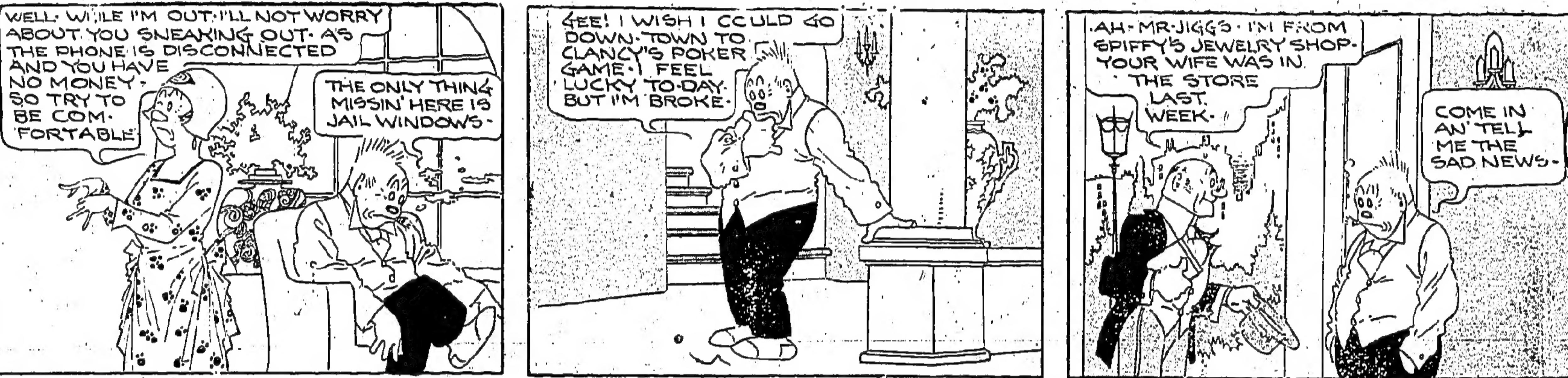
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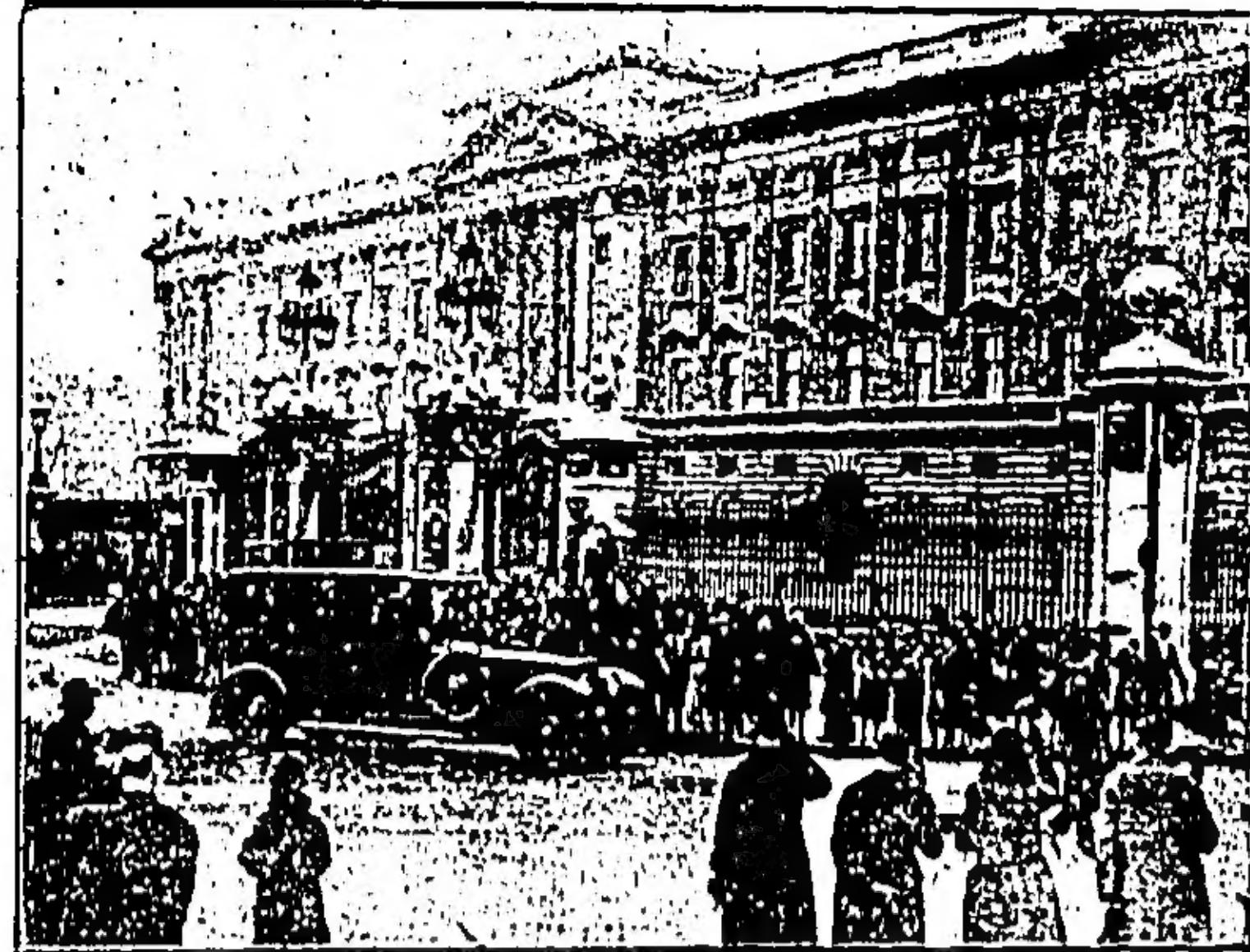


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LOYAL LONDONERS.—A large crowd gathered outside Buckingham Palace to watch the departure of their Majesties the King and Queen for Windsor Castle, where they spent Easter. The King and Queen driving through the lines of spectators as they left the Palace. — (Sport and General).



THE TROUBLEMAKER.—Scenes during Ghandi's "War of Civil Disobedience" campaign in India. Ghandi and his followers marched from the Satyagraha Ashram, Ahmedabad, to the sea coast to manufacture salt in defiance of the laws of the country. Mr. Ghandi on the march during the campaign. — (Sport and General).



MAYOR OF CALCUTTA.—Scenes during Ghandi's "War of Civil Disobedience" campaign against the British in India. The departure of the leader from Calcutta to Rangoon. Mr. Sen Gupta (the Mayor of Calcutta who was arrested), going up the gangway. — (Sport and General).



GERMAN 'PLANE CRASH.—A German aeroplane which left Croydon for Berlin early on April 7 caught fire from some unknown cause 25 minutes after starting and came down a mass of flaming wreckage in a field at Broomland's Farm, Limpsfield, Surrey. The pilot and engineer, both Germans, were killed. — (Sport and General).



VIGOROUS ACTION.—A "Pavlova-like" attitude displayed by Miss M. Palmer after making a flying back-hand shot in the Women's Lawn Singles.



"HANS ANDERSON" COMES TO LIFE!—The 125th anniversary of the birth of Hans Anderson, the famous Danish fairy-tale writer, was celebrated in joyous manner at Copenhagen, Denmark, on April 2. Thousands of schoolchildren impersonated the folk of the immortal fairy stories. — (Sport and General).



THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, headed by Mustapha Nahas Pasha, the new Egyptian Premier, met at the Foreign Office, London, on March 31, for the opening of a Conference on Anglo-Egyptian questions. Mustapha Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier (right) and Kassif Ghali Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs (left) arriving at the Foreign Office. — (Sport and General).



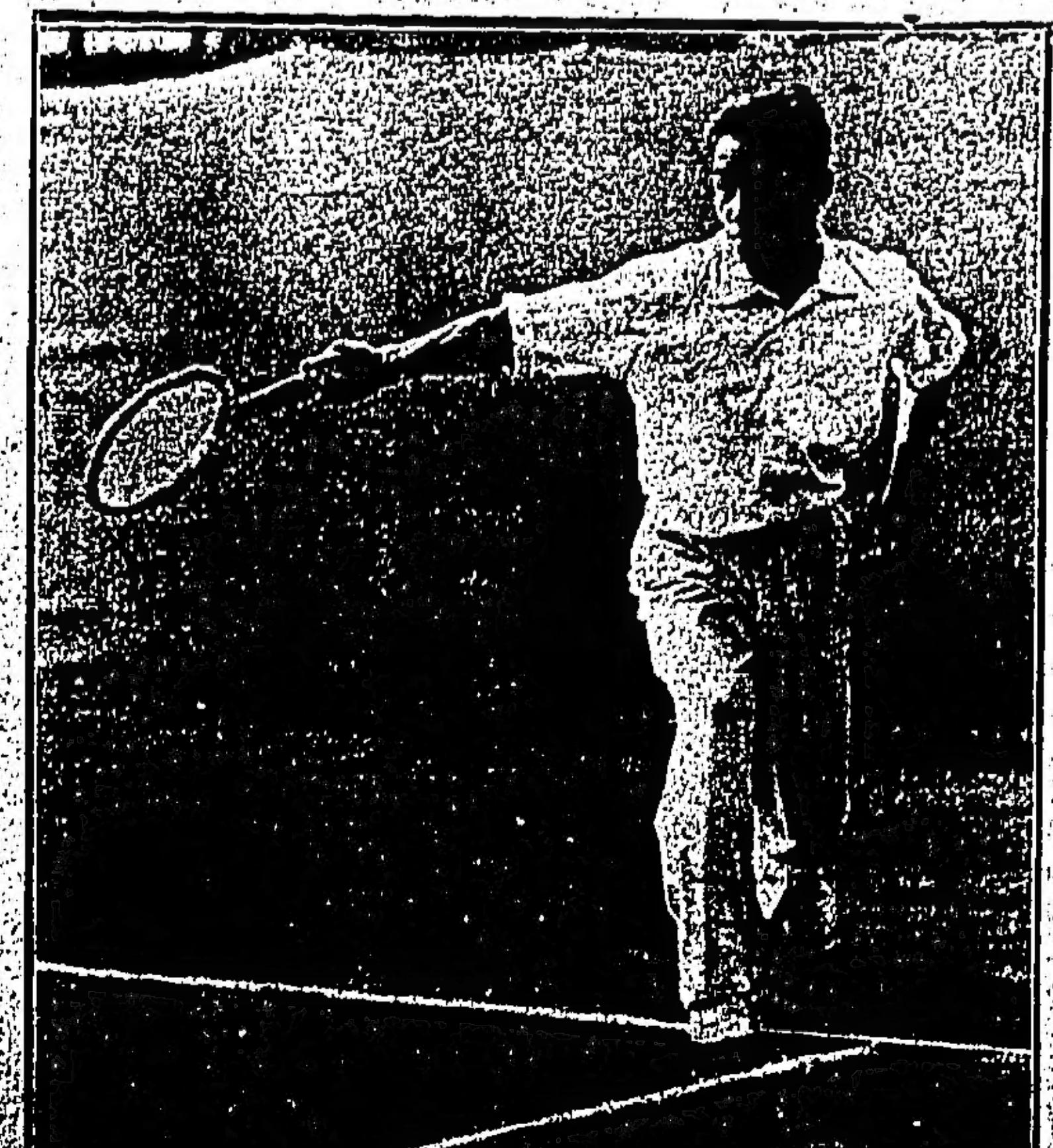
CARDINAL BOURNE.—A personality in the Roman Catholic Church. His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster since 1903. — (Sport and General).



FAMOUS NEGRO PLAYWRIGHT.—Mr. Garland Anderson, one of the most interesting men in London, is the negro playwright who was once a Chicago bell boy. His play "Appearances" which electrified America, is now playing at the "Royalty" Theatre, London, and Mr. Anderson believes that it possesses a message for the world. It is for this reason that he is seeking no notoriety and "headline" for his play. Mr. Garland Anderson, in the studio of Mr. Fiddes Watt. — (Sport and General).



THE PREMIER DUKE.—The Duke of Norfolk, riding his mount "Lady Castledown," in the Royal Horse Guards Parade.



TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—Hamptead Hard Courts' Lawn Tennis

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Nora Lane to Partner
Reginald Denny.

A NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS.

Nora Lane is a native of St. Louis. She was graduated from a high school in that city and became interested in theatricals at an early age. She played in several amateur productions at school and later.

Her screen career began with her appearance in "Arizona Nights" in which the late Fred Thomson starred. Among the other pictures she has made are "Jesus James," "A Night of Mystery," "Kit Carson," "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City" and "Lucky Larkin," with Ken Maynard.

She is 5 feet, 5 inches in height, weighs 125 pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

JOAN CRAWFORD'S TEARS.

Joan Crawford is one of those very rare actresses who can produce their own tears without the aid of the glycerine bottle. For a very dramatic scene of "Untamed," all-talking picture which is now at the Queen's Theatre, Miss Crawford turned her back to the camera in a moment, and when she faced about, her cheeks were streaming with tears. The ability to produce tears naturally is one of the rarest things in the field of the theatre.

"Untamed" is a new and interesting story of "young America" in the process of adjusting itself. When Joan Crawford falls in the love at first sight with Robert Montgomery on a boat en route from the jungles of Central America, she sees no good reason why there should be such a bother about their marriage. But there is, and many dramatic things happen before Director Jack Conway brings this picture to a striking close.

Others in the cast include Ernest Torrence, Don Terry, Gwen Lee, Holmes Herbert, John Miljan, Eddie Nugent, and Grace Canard.

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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:

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St. John's College Division 1,453
Motor Drivers' Association Division 1,917
Chinese Athletic Division 10,826
Un. Long 1,385
Victoria Nursing Division 429
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 926

135,185
The public vaccination campaign by members of this Brigade is now terminated.

It is proposed resuming vaccination in September. The campaign has covered the City of Victoria, Kowloon, the New Territories, outlying villages, islands, and boat population.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons. The Consulate will be glad to learn the forwarding addresses of any persons listed.

G. A. Allan, T. J. Brook, Ed. J. Bucklin, R. C. Caldwell, R. G. Cooper, C. D. Curry, V. Donnelly, H. J. Eddo, Dr. E. Gerard, H. Geer, T. F. Haskell, Dr. W. K. Hatt, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. H. P. Hemmings, Prof. E. P. Hohman, G. K. Loverud, S. Madrigan, Lt. G. F. Morte or Montz, I. Moller, N. Neesmith, E. J. Otto, Wm. L. Plack, C. Pruitt, Capt. G. B. Rogers, Miss Rignall, Miss M. L. Root, Ch. B. Rydell, F. W. Scarby, D. S. Smith, L. I. Simpson, A. B. Taylor, L. N. Udell, H. B. Weiss, Mrs. G. F. Wilhelm.

RAINFALL RECORD.

At the Botanic Gardens in April the following was the rainfall:

April	Inch.
5	1.05
12	.06
15	.08
21	.01
24	1.01
25	.02
26	.02
27	.03
Total	2.20

WEATHER CODES.

Conference of Directors
Concludes.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

The *China Mail* is informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, that the conference of Directors of Far Eastern Weather Services was brought to a successful termination yesterday afternoon.

A six-letter code for the transmission of daily weather telegrams by cable, proposed by the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, was adopted.

A local storm signal code, based upon the Hong Kong and Manila codes, was agreed upon, thanks to concessions made by the Director of the Philippines Weather Bureau.

Concessions were also made by Mr. Claxton, subject to the approval of the Hong Kong Government. An amended non-local storm signal code proposed by Mr. Claxton was adopted after lengthy discussion, and on the restoration of Signal No. 9 of Table 3 (continental depression) at the request of Father Froe.

Agreement was arrived at in regard to the data to be asked for from ships, and the form in which it should be transmitted. In addition to the information asked for in Notice to Mariners, No. 322 of June 1, 1928, ships are asked to give visibility and surface temperature of the sea, principally in connection with fog forecasts.

It is hoped that the new codes will come into force in March, 1931.

The question of overlapping in synoptic broadcasts was not dealt with, owing to the absence of any delegates from Japan, which was deplored.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station "Z.B.W." on 355 metres:

At 1.15 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. G. Longyear relayed from Queen's Theatre.

7.30 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. Records by courtesy of Messrs. Montreal and Company:

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 56" (Grieg) "New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

"The Deathless Army" (Trotter). "The Journey's End" (De Rance, arr. Howatt).

Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone. "The Story of Lady Godiva" (John Henry).

"John Henry" and "Blossom" (Humorous Talking).

"Dear Love" (Wool, Tunbridge and Walker) "Light Opera Company.

"Sweetheart" (Strauss). "Gipsy Love" (Lahm).

International Concert Orchestra. "Song of the Volga Boatman" (arr. Chaliapin-Koenemann).

"The Dear Homeland" (Slaughter). Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone. "In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelby).

"Sanctuary of the Heart" (Ketelby).

Reginald Poore, Organ. Elgar: "Symphony No. 2 in E Flat Op. 63" The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.

"Here is the Little Door" (Howell). (a) "Take Thy Tabor"; (b) "St. Mary's Carol"; Choir of Westminster Cathedral.

"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss). Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1. Pianoforte Solo:

(a) Polonaise C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

(b) Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor (Donizetti-Liszt).

(for left hand only).

Miss Marie Machado Alves.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Magarida Gomes (Soprano).

Accompanist: Miss Aurora Baptista.

3. Violin Solo:

(a) "Gavotte" (Wilhelmi).

(b) "Adagio from Octet" (Schubert).

(c) "Adagio" (M. J. Braga).

Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

4. Humorous Songs:

What Did the Village Blacksmith Say Po-ko-eh-oh.

Leopard Henry (H.M.V. Record).

5. String Quartette:

(a) "Air" (After J. Aubert, arr. Pochon).

(b) "Presto from Quartetto No. 2 (Haydn).

Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.

Interval (News Bulletin).

1. Pianoforte Solos:

Selected ... Miss Aurora Baptista.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes.

3. Violin Solos:

(a) "Czardas" (Montel).

(b) "Humoresque" (Dvorak).

Mr. J. Braga.

Accompanist: Miss Lena Noronha.

4. Songs:

Fisherman of England, Peter Dawson (H.M.V. Record).

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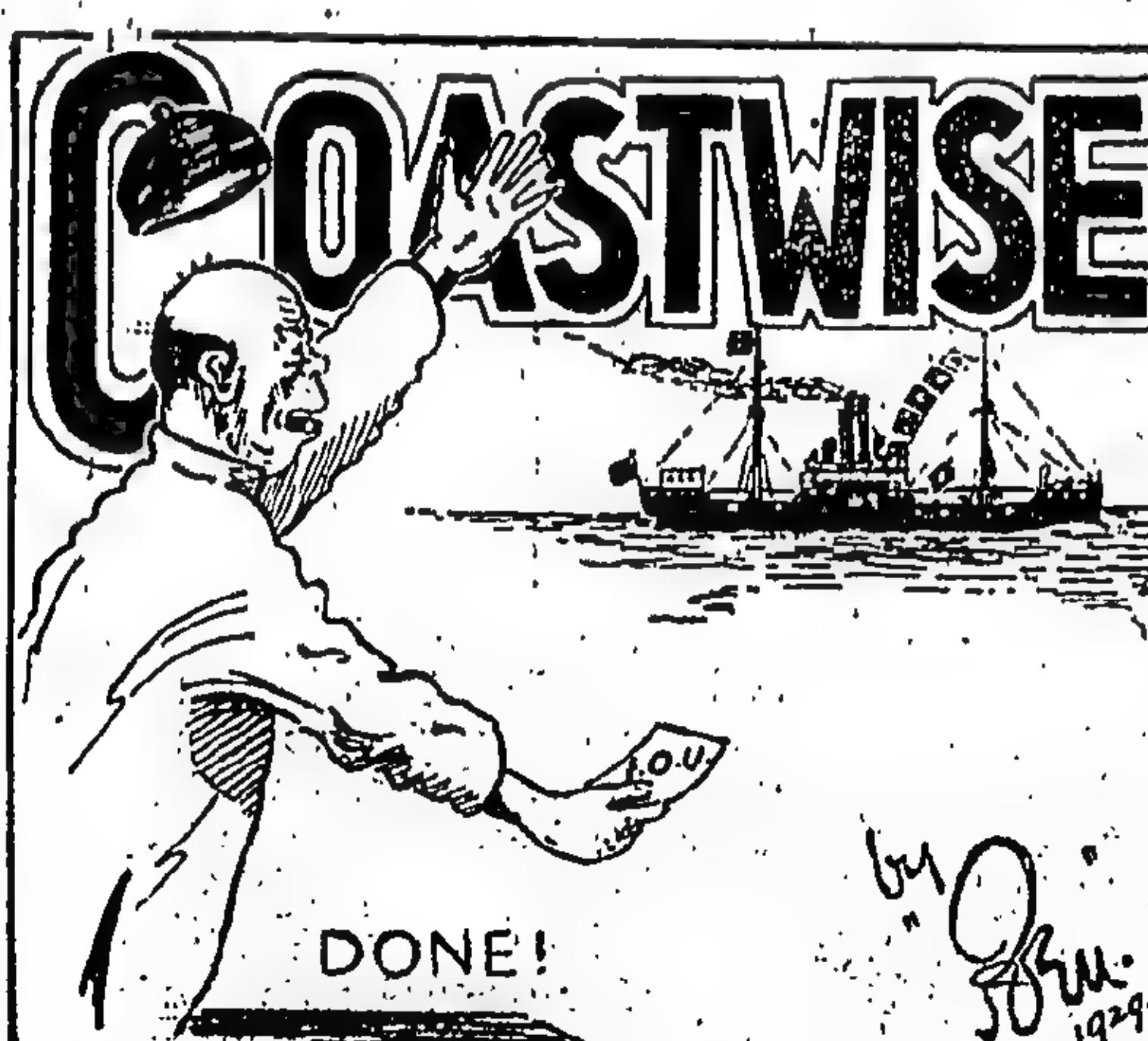
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Sport Columns

DOWBIGGIN CUP.

Private Ferguson Wins Competition.

H.K.V.D.C. CONTEST.

Private Ferguson, who started from scratch, was the winner of the Dowbiggin Cup at the annual point-to-point competition of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The contest was brought off at Potts' meet, Fanling.

The first annual dinner in connection with the event was held later at the Hunters' Arms.

Sixteen Starters.

Sixteen mounted Machine Gun Troopers lined up at the start of the point-to-point race and after being informed that they would be permitted to "ride" without tunics, they were allotted their handicap positions and were finally inspected by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, after which they were handed over to Lieutenant D. Cave and Mr. A. J. P. Heard, who acted as Judge and starter.

75 Seconds Start.

Lammert Singleton
Balfour Duran
Cochrane Tarsali
45 Seconds Start.

Braine-Hartnell Marco
Holcroft Buley
Lee Maskes
Greaves Zenzenh
Davidson Aristophanes

30 Seconds Start.

Kendrew Smart Guy
Macnamara James Pigg
McCartney Honeymoon

10 Seconds Start.

Potts Craigavon
Beck Strathmore
Dale Bay Rhum
Walker Turan

Scratch.

Ferguson Loch Etive
Frost Stout Fellah
The race was a very exciting affair, especially after the first round, when quite a number of the contestants were fighting for the lead. Many spills occurred, but those who were lucky caught their ponies, remounted and generally managed to be in at the finish.

From the time Private Ferguson took up the running, he was never seriously challenged and succeeded in winning easily by five lengths. The race resulted as follows, the time being 12 minutes 46 seconds.

1. Private Ferguson Loch Etive
2. Private Beck Strathmore
3. Private Macnamara James Pigg

LAWN BOWLS.

Teams for League Games To-day.

So far as can be learned the teams for to-day will be:

Division I.

K.C.C.—H. Overy, F. Goodwin,

J. C. Lyal, J. Gibson (skip).

H. Gittins, W. Webb, A. Hyde

Lay, J. Fraser (skip).

I.—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C., K.C.C.

v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C.v. Club

de Recreio; C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo

R.C.; Division II—Taikoo R.C.

v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open

Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—En-

tries close for League, 6 p.m.

A RISKY BET.

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New York, Yesterday. The people of Atlanta, the home town of Bobbie Jones who is busy with the Walker Cup competitors on the boat deck of the Mauretania, driving 100

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis—May 10—Tennis League commences—Division "A"—H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B"—C.R.C. v. N.C.; H.K.C.K. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. G.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Re-

croix v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Sports—To-day—Hong Kong Area Military/Athletic Sports, Army Athletic Ground, Soo-kumpoo.

To-day—Sacred Heart College Sports, Kowloon F.C. Ground.

To-day—St. Joseph's College Sports, Caroline Hill, noon.

Cricket—To-morrow—Volunteers v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, Navy ground, 11 a.m.

Golf—To-morrow—Captain's Cup, Fanling.

Baseball—To-morrow—U.S.S. Helena v. South China, Caroline Hill.

Rifle Shooting—To-morrow—Interport practice, Taikoo Range 2.30 p.m.

May 30—Distribution of Volunteer Prizes, Headquarters.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—To-day—League commences—Division I—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C., K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C.v. Club

de Recreio; C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo

R.C.; Division II—Taikoo R.C.

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HOME

Rugby Football—To-day—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Golf—May 6-9—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

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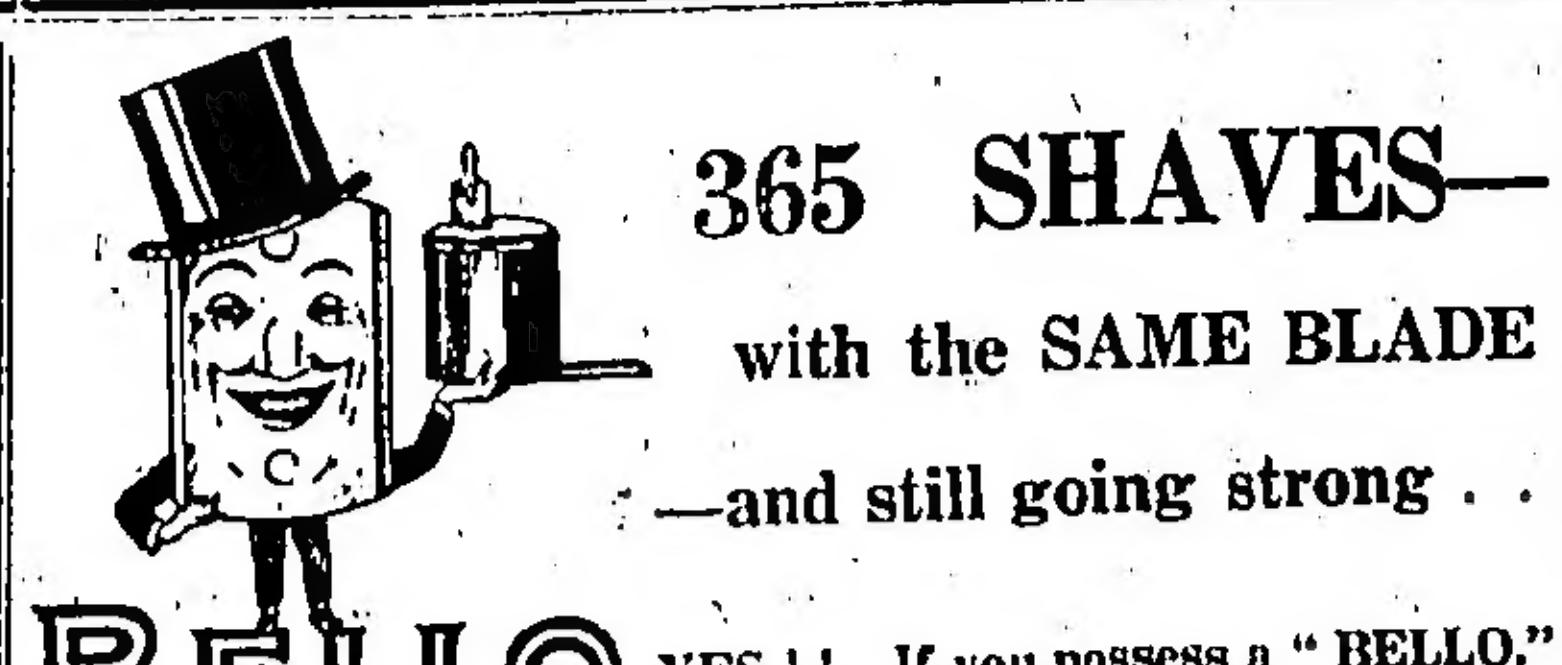
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EASIER GOLF

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H. STUART Houston.

THE "GROOVED SWING" OF THE YOUNGER PLAYERS

Where It Succeeds

Many of the younger golfers now—professional and amateur—are forming their golf along the line of the "grooved swing."

Until recently it was generally held that no two shots in golf were alike. The swing with an iron club was recognised as being more of a hit than the swing with a driver. The golfer changed his stance with every club, and probably his grip as well when putting.

Golfers of the "grooved swing" school work on the different principle that every shot is essentially alike.

There has been no sudden change of view among the majority of golfers, but the grooved swing idea is gaining ground.

Hit Clean.

What the player has to do, in the view of the devotees of the grooved swing, is to swing comfortably at the ball with no thought of anything in mind but a clean hit. If, then, the swing runs true to its groove, and the right club for the distance has been chosen, the ball must reach its objective.

An advantage of having one swing for all shots is that the golfer, by practising his one swing, practises all his strokes. In actual play he can concentrate absolutely on the ball.

It will be noticed that exponents of the "grooved swing" style seldom make the mistake of pressing, nor do they fall into the error of underclubbing. For them the game resolves itself into a series of swings all alike except for the distance through which the club-head travels. Even a putt is a segment of the same swing that is used for "driving."

The simplicity of this way of playing golf makes it sound too good to be true—but there is no doubt at all that it is a style that can be acquired.

Let the Club-Head Do the Work.

If the advice that is so often given to all golfers—"let the club-head do the work"—is sound advice, then the grooved swing must provide a sound basis on which to form a game, for it is carrying the principle of letting the club-head do the work to the ultimate point. The golfer becomes a piece of mechanism whose object it is to reproduce the same movement over and over again.

The machines that are used in workshops for testing golf balls do just this, and if the ball does not fly true then it is the ball that is wrong!

Even the most rigidly-schooled human machine will never reach the point where he can believe that the ball must be wrong when it refuses to behave, but it is fair to say that the nearer he gets to this state of perfection, the more successful will his golfing be. It will be argued that the grooved swing is mechanical golf, but the answer to this is that nothing so human

as golf can ever be mechanical enough to lack interest.

The Easiest Way to the Game.

Frequently a golfer goes out and hits a couple of bad shots. He may improve as he warms up, but if he goes from bad to worse it is usually possible to see the reason for the debacle in his face—he is worrying over his swing, and trying to think constructively about how to put it right.

I am certain that the time for constructive thinking about the golf swing is any time but when actually playing.

The best way in a match is to forget the swing and concentrate on the ball. A golfer progresses in almost direct ratio to his growing ability to forget the mechanics of the swing and still hit the ball as he wants to hit it.

The golfer with the "grooved swing" has only one swing to acquire. He can practise that until it becomes a part of him.



Thinking of the way to hit the ball causes many golfers—even fairly advanced golfers—to make their game difficult. They try for the hardest, shot deliberately to see if they can bring it off, or, if they do not go as far as this, they at least fail to simplify golf. They do not take the easiest way to the green.

The Margin of Error.

A good hole at golf has been described as a hole that can only be played one way—in other words, if one shot is wrong the result must be disaster. Most holes on most courses, however, are not so exacting.

There are several ways of approaching the green, and one is usually easier than the others, even if it does not actually have a stroke.

It is a wise golfer who knows exactly what margin of error he has, and who is not too proud to allow it to himself.

Most players, however, have no time to think of these points of strategy. They are completely occupied with thoughts of hitting the ball.

That is where the golfer with the grooved swing triumphs—if his swing is going well, he has every opportunity to study the strategic game. Actually one of the cleverest of the younger exponents of the grooved swing is a great tactician at golf. Every shot he plays shows intelligent anticipation of the next.

He has reduced the hitting of the ball to the simplest formula, and now has to consider only the club to take, and the direction of the shot. (China Mail Copyright).

U.S. ECONOMICS.

President Thanks
Business Men.

Washington, Yesterday. Addressing the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce Mr. Hoover thanked the business men for co-operating with the Government in stabilising economic forces after the Wall Street crash. Future prosperity was certain.

Mr. Hoover predicted the abandonment of the belief that a speculative rise and fall was a disease which must run its course. He promised an accurate examination

of ways of achieving greater stabilisation, but uttered a warning that they were not yet out of the wood.

The investment markets had absorbed, since the Wall Street crash, two thousand million dollars of new securities. There had been no significant bank or industrial failures, no substantial reduction in wages, and no strikes or lockouts connected with the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

Dr. Louis G. Anderson, a magistrate at Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, left his seat on the bench to attend to a youth who collapsed in the dock.

DAVIS CUP.

Results of the First
Round in Europe.

LIGHT HOEDS UP PLAY.

London, Yesterday.

The first rounds of the Davis Cup Tennis Tournament were played to-day in Switzerland, Belgium, Poland and Serbia.

At Zurich, Moon (Australia) defeated Chiesa (Switzerland) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, and Crawford (Australia) beat Aeschlimann (Switzerland) by 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

At Antwerp, Maier (Spain) beat La Croix (Belgium) 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, and Ebwank (Belgium) beat Juanico (Spain) 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-1.

At Warsaw, Mishu (Romania) beat Stolarov (Poland) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, and Tloczynski (Poland) beat Ponliess (Romania) 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

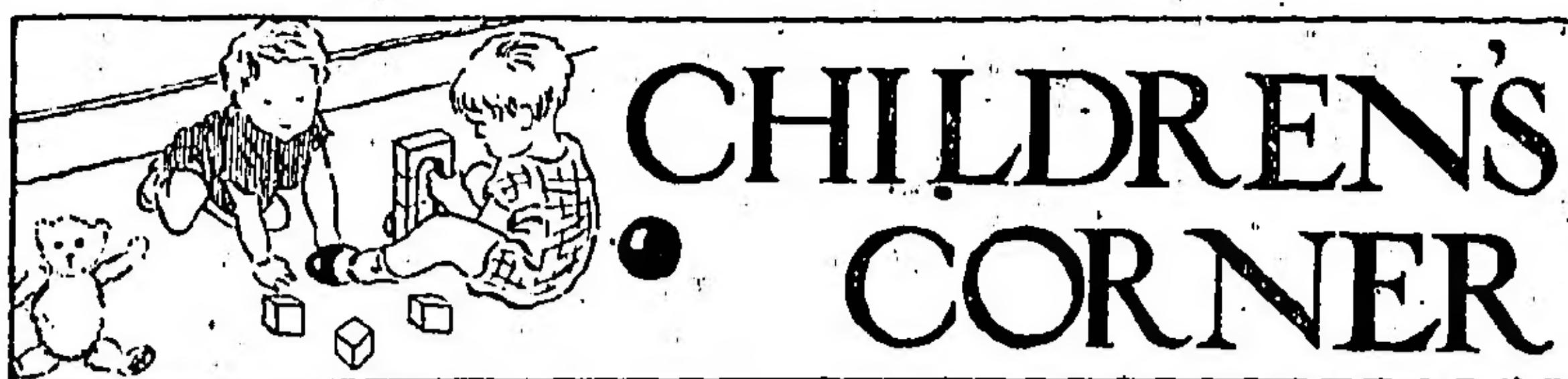
At Belgrade, Friedrich (Yugoslavia) beat Ramberg (Sweden) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, and Scheffler (Yugoslavia) beat Soederstrom (Sweden) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

The light generally was bad, and interfered with play, which is being continued to-morrow.—Reuter.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 3rd May, 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...\$	1400	1410	...	...	Dec.	Final 2/- a/c 1929
Chartered Bank ...	...	...	171	...	Dec.	Final 17/- houses 6/- free 1/4 Tax a/c 1929
Mercantile Bk., Atali, C. ...\$	...	...	302	...	Dec.	Final 21/- a/c 1929 less 1/4 Tax
Bank of Asia ...\$	100	...	127	...	Dec.	4/- for 1929
Insurances.						
Canton Ins. ...\$	380	...	100	...	Dec.	Final 42/- for 1929
Union Ins. ...\$	460	...	460	70	Dec.	Interim 10/- for 1929
China Underwriters ...\$	...	...	14	...	Dec.	None
Chin Fic Ins. ...\$	355	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 bonus 8/- for 1929
H. K. Fire Ins. ...\$	...	200	...	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929
Shipping.						
Douglas ...\$	...	...	122	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1927
H. K. Steamboats ...\$	216	...	...	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.) ...\$	...	...	19	...	Dec.	(12/- ex. 2/- on preference)
" (Def.) ...\$	...	...	10	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shet Transports ...\$	...	...	98/4	...	Dec.	(Int. 2/- Coupon No. 35 free)
Union Waterboats ...\$	271	...	...	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929
Mining.						
Bengtels ...\$	...	...	91	...	Dec.	Interim 16 cents a/c 1929
Kalan Mining Ad. ...\$	...	...	16/3	...	June	Final 2/- free 1/4 Tax
Langkat (Comb.) ...\$	...	...	12.00	...	Oct.	Last div. for year 1928-27
" (Singl.) ...\$	...	...	71	...	Dec.	None
S'hai Exploration ...\$	...	...	1.30	...	Dec.	None
" Loans ...\$	...	...	5.40	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1928
Raubs ...\$	...	...	22	...	Mar.	Second Int. 1/4 a/c year 1928-30
Tonoh Mines ...\$	...	...	21/-	...	Dec.	4/- less tax Coupon No. 91
Baseball.						
Exhibition Game for To-morrow.						
There will be an exhibition baseball game to-morrow afternoon on Caroline Hill, and fans are promised a rare treat.						
The contenders will be the crack outfit from the U.S.S. Helena and the South China crew, and to say more will not be necessary.						
EXCHANGES						
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS						
On London—						
Bank, wire ...\$	1/6	...	...	...	...	Dec. 5/- for 1929
Bank, on demand ...\$	1/6	1/16	...	...	...	Dec. Last dividend for 1924
Bank, 30 days' sight ...\$	...	...	...



PRIDE AND JEALOUSY.

In The Poultry Yard.

Mrs. Speckles is a very fussy hen, who lives in a large poultry yard. One day she hatched out a family of eleven fluffy chicks, and being the first one that year to have any babies, was naturally envied. Of course this turned her head a bit, and she was never tired of boasting about them.

Well, as you know, someone is always ready to do others harm, and one of Mrs. Speckles' neighbours was a jealous old spinster, who had got too old to be eaten, and was allowed to live on in the yard.

"Pride will have a fall, and she will get hers," some of the hens heard. Young Cockerel and Miss Grey Head saying, "One of these days the cats and dogs will steal her chicks, and serve her right for being so stuck up."

These words did not worry Mrs. Speckles very much, when she heard them, for her children always kept close to her side. She used to think that they were different from other people's chicks, and never disobedient.

But alas, one day she had her back to them, and was gazing through the gate at the cat, who was simply longing to eat a baby chick.

Blackie and Yellow Head saw their chance, and ran down the yard as fast as their little legs would carry them. Ma Speckles called them, but they ran all the faster, and she thought that they would come back shortly, so she did not attempt to follow them.

Meanwhile Miss Grey Head was at the bottom of the yard, and saw them coming. "Quick, quick," she said, "through this hedge into the garden or your mother will catch you. I'll take you to the top of the yard."

So of course they ran behind her and she led them to the top of the garden, where she guessed Tom Cat

would be sleeping in the sun. He was there, for he knew that it was useless to try for one of the chicks in the yard, their mother would pick his eyes out.

He sprang at Blackie and killed him on the spot. Miss Grey Head cackled with delight, she knew that Tom Cat would never touch her, and she hated the chicks for they were young and pretty, and she was old and really ugly.

Turning round she called Yellow Head back, he had tried to get under a box, and was chirping with fear.

"Come here," she clucked, "and hide in this bucket with me." The silly chick was so scared that he ran to her, and climbed on the edge of the bucket. She gave one push with her beak and he fell. He had seen that the bucket was full of water, and had tried to fly back down.

Of course the poor little chick was under water, and I'm sorry to say was drowned at once.

During this time Mrs. Leg Horn, and Mrs. White Feathers had found Mrs. Speckles, and told her that the children had gone into the garden. She got through with her family and ran up the path, just in time to see Tom Cat finish eating Blackie. There were his poor little feathers on the ground, and she began crying at the top of her voice.

Her master heard her, and came out of the house. He was just in time to see her fly at Tom Cat, and finding the feathers on the ground, guessed what had happened.

Of course he was very angry, and would have killed Tom if it had not been for the fact that Tom caught the rats in the yard. So he had to content himself by giving him a good hiding in front of Mrs. Speckles, who was still upset.

Miss Grey Head called her over to the bucket and when she saw Yellow Head at the bottom, well, she nearly went out of her mind.

Granny! Did you now, deary? Well, I do hope you killed the Pesty thing."

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Now let me shut my eyes and think of flowers.

I'll call them by their names and watch them come,

With scent for speech, colour for character.

Come, flower-souls, eternal exquisita!

Come, Proud Ones, Lilies, Larks-

purs, Hollyhocks;

Dark-hearted Roses, you the Passionate,

With Love's rich Clove-flowers,

breathings of the south;

Come, Wistfulness, heart-breaking

frail Harbells,

And all Spring's children and the

wilding Rose.

Pansies, you souls of Tenderness,

that smile

And straight are lost again in an

old dream.

Burning with laughter, come,

Nasturtiums gay,

Snapdragons, garden-jesters, clap

your hands!

Crowd, crowd-upon me, all flowers

of the world.

VISION OF FLOWERS.

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amid all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one of whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness — one who did not approve of the feast they held, and who had no wish to attend. Now, can any of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence; then from a dozen sympathetic scholars came the chorus: "Please sir, it was the fatted calf."

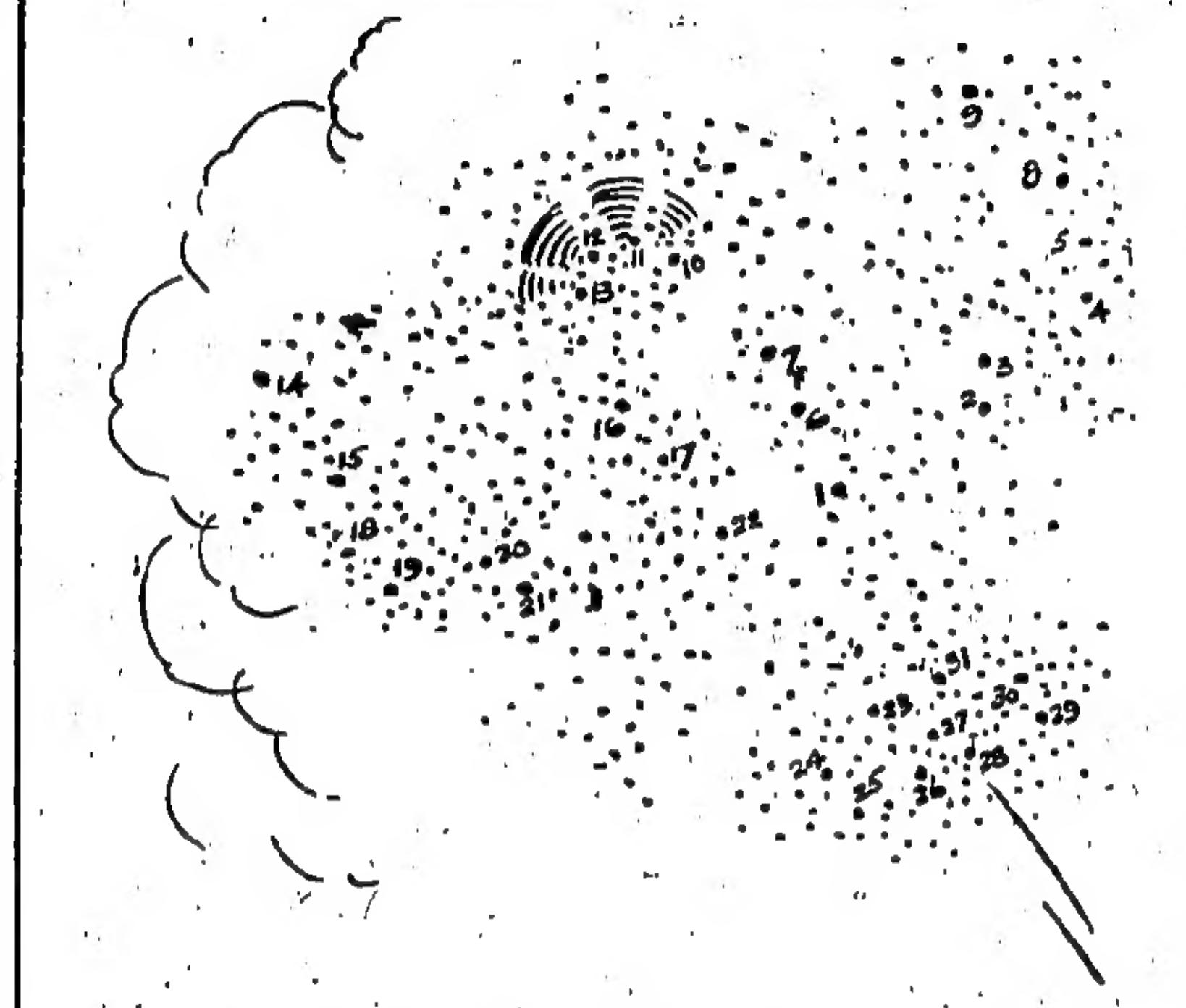
Know Everything.

Small Boy: Me and me father knows everything.

Old Gentleman: Well, where's Europe?

Small Boy: Oh, that's one of the things me father knows.

OUR BIRD-LIKE PUZZLE.



Do you know what this is? It may be a bird, call it what you like. It is a very speedy traveller in the air and is the envy of its brothers and sisters. To find out what it really is, connect the first numbered dot to the second-numbered-dot, and so on until you complete the picture at the 31st numbered dot. The result will no doubt be a surprise to you. Guess what it is first and then see what it really is.

Chairman George introduced Charles E. Bingham, member of the National Scout movement in America, who made such an excellent judge of events at the recent Jamboree.

Mr. Bingham said: "I never expected to come to Shanghai and hear a Chinese troop play on mouth organs the tune that my grandfather marched to in the rebellion." Mr. Bingham spoke of the influence of scout training on boys and referred to the Nanking incident, which he hoped was not true, but if so the fault was undoubtedly with their leaders and their bad leadership.

"From a brief observation of the Scout movement in Shanghai, there is no doubt that you have a group of very fine leaders, but your numbers are very small in comparison with cities of similar size elsewhere, he stated. "Leadership leads to the building of fine characters and the best leaders are busy men and the Scout movement must look to them for leadership. Nothing pays a greater dividend than Scout work, that turns boys into real men."

Scoutmaster Dunkley sang "A Yankee Ship" and the assembly joined in the chorus. The Catholic Troop under Scoutmaster Silvey gave an excellent exhibition of drill. Messrs. F. R. Kermani and J. Bermani gave a fine rendering of the "Vagabond Lover" on mouth organs, but the titbit of all was the piano playing of little Bobby Komor of the German Troop. This talented young pianist, who is only twelve years of age, played "Tarantula" by A. Loeschner with wonderful technique and feeling for one so young and was loudly applauded.

Scout Millington spoke of the Scout movement in Shanghai and asked for assistance to make it representative of all nations and creeds in Shanghai.

The "Old Scout's" Column:

A remarkable growth

More Boy in the Scout move-

Scouts, meant during the past

year was reported at

the annual meeting of the Boy

Scouts' Association.

The grand

total of all ranks in the British

Empire, including British Scouts,

overseas countries, was reported

as 680,536, an increase of 38,456

over the preceding year.

Great Britain 27,392 over the previous

year. The Scouts in Great Britain

overseas total 290,977, an increase

of 9300 on the previous year. The

Disapproved of Feast.

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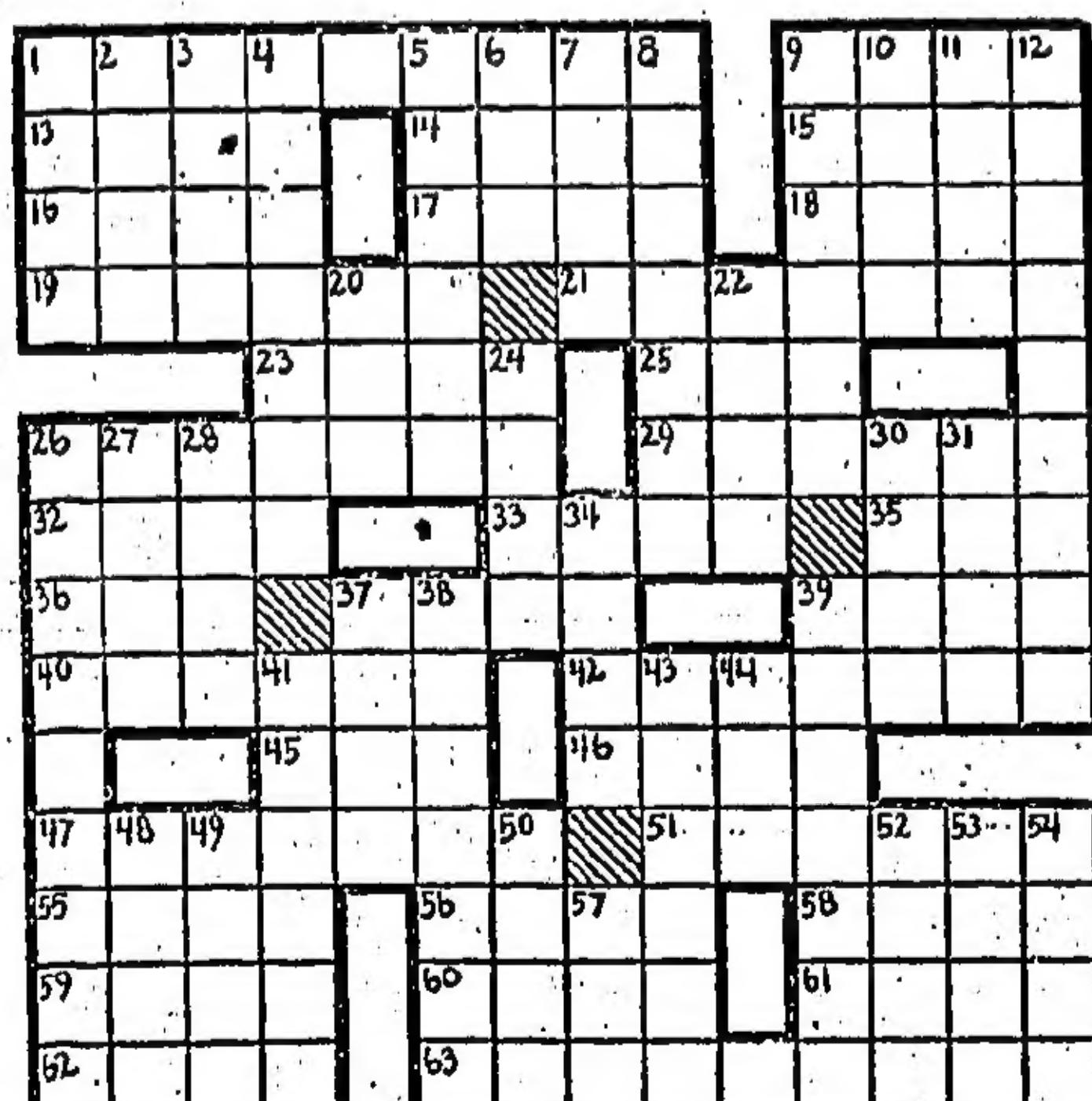
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL
1-Instructor
2-Trudge
3-Reside
4=Religious ceremony
5-Wander
6-Scarp of Arable
7-Narrative poem
8-Fifteenth of March
9-Snug
21-Genuine
22-Bark
23-Golf mound
24-Return of a disease
25-Commerce
26-Wrong doing
27-Light tune
28-Scottish river
29-Letter
37-Lot
39-Fruit
40-Followed
42-Mourning
45-Book of the Bible
(abbr.)
46-Sigma
47-Book
51-Meaning

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
55-God of love (Greek)
56-Uncultivated
58-Extent of surface
59-Be delirious
60-The Old Sud
61-Bohemian river
62-Vehicle
63-Those who infer conclusions from promises
64-Scheme
65-Be carried along
66-Periods immediately preceding important events
67-In the middle
68-Dresses with the back
69-Point
70-A genus typical of Otididae (Ornith.)
71-Narration
72-Current values
73-Vein containing oil
74-Contingency
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From	To	Per.
Saturday, MAY 3.	Saturday, MAY 10.	
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Japan	Hakata Maru	
Manila	President Madison	
Monday, MAY 5.	Melbourne Maru	
Japan	President Pierce	
Japan and Shanghai	President Angers	

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For	Saturday, MAY 3.	Per.
Swatow	Lushan Maru	12.30 p.m.
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Hofhaw and Pakhoi	Nan Peng	5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
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Amoy	King Yuan	5 p.m.
Manil	President Polk	5 p.m.
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Shanghai and Dainy	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kwangchow	9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		
Monday, MAY 5.		
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa, Lorenzo Marques, South Africa and *South American Ports	Hakata Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Foochow	Luchow	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	
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Registration	May 5, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	5 p.m.	

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TO BE EXPelled. Two Undesirable Men From Manila.

MAGISTRATE'S POWERS.

"You are to be expelled from the Colony and in the meantime until arrangements can be made you will be sent to the House of Detention" expressed Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Filomeno Lillanor and Garvacio Cuento, both of Manila, P.I. made their third appearance in connection with vagrancy, and entering the port without passports.

Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling prosecuted, and intimated to his Worship that he understood defendants would plead guilty to both charges.

When the charges were put to the defendant (who spoke English and refused an interpreter) both said "Yes, sir."

Addressing the Court, Inspector Dorling said that he had been instructed to ask his Worship to commit the two men to the House of Detention on the vagrancy charge. The American Consul in Hong Kong would have nothing to do with the two defendants, because they could not prove that they were citizens of Manila. Furthermore, if Manila did not desire their return as was anticipated, the men requested that they be sent to Shanghai. It was not a case of banishment from the Colony, the officer concluded.

His Worship referred to books empowering him to make an order to expel the men.

S. I. Dorling remarked that he thought his Worship did have such power, and said that in any case that would automatically follow, after the men had been in the House of Detention, and had not found any employment.

His Worship concurred, and said that his principal order was to expel them and a subsidiary order was

PALESTINE RULE.

Sir John Simpson on Temporary Mission.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed Sir John Lowe Simpson, of Indian Civil Service, to proceed to Palestine on a temporary mission to confer with the High Commissioner and report to His Majesty's Government. Sir John Simpson will arrive in Palestine early next week.—British Wireless Service.

OCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports at 11.05 a.m. as follows:

A weak anticyclone is central over South Japan. A depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria.

Forecast: E. wind, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

ONE IN A HUNDRED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith convicted a street coolie on a charge of giving false information to the Tak Tai pawn brokers, and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

The man, who had a previous conviction for stealing in 1928, was said by Det.-Sergt. Kellett, who prosecuted, to be a member of a gang of 100 men, who make their living by stealing passengers' goods and pawning them under false names.

that they be kept at the House of Detention in the meantime.

Asked how long they had been here, Det.-Insp. Dorling replied that one was a stowaway and the other was a deportee from Honolulu, who "skipped" his ship in Hong Kong.

CANTON NEWS.

Heavy Expenses of the Army.

RENT LOAN.

Canton, Yesterday.

Interviewed by Pressmen, Mr. Fan Kee-mo, Commissioner of Finance, said that the present financial situation of the province can barely support the heavy expenditure incurred by the 8th Route Army, and that any amount exceeding the present sum of \$4,200,000 monthly for military expense, has to be met by the Central Government.

The Commissioner further stated that the Military Bonds have been fully subscribed, although about one million is still outstanding.

The one month's rent loan from landlords, to be collected first from the tenants, has been almost fully received.

Appropriation for the various organs of the Government for the months of March and April, to the extent of nearly one million dollars, is still unpaid.

New Director of Aviation.

Colonel Wong Kwong-yui, the newly-appointed Director of the Aviation Department under the 8th Route Army, assumed office at Wuchow yesterday, the oath being administered by Chief-of-Staff Wong Yam-wan in the presence of a large gathering of military and civil officials.

The Rice Crisis.

Chairman Chan Ming-shu has decided to call a meeting of the members of the Commission for the Reduction in the price of Rice on May 5, to discuss ways and means for the relief of the present rice crisis. After consulting C.I.C. Chan Chai-tong, the Chairman has given permission for the transport to Canton of the present stock of 40,000 piculs of rice stored in Wuchow. Meanwhile, the Chairman has instructed Commissioner Hsu of the Department of Civil Affairs, to issue orders to the various district magistrates to allow the free transit of rice into Canton.—Canton News Agency.

MALTA'S FERMENT.

Another Secession Movement.

Malta, Yesterday.

In consequence of the Archbishop's announcement, referred to yesterday, the Constitutional party has cancelled all conferences and public meetings. The field is thus left in possession of the Nationalists, under the anti-clerical Enrico Mizzi, who is aiming at the secession of Malta from the British Empire. He was court-martialled in war-time for alleged treasonable activities in favour of Italy, which long claimed Malta as "Italia Irredenta."—Reuter.

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